

1  
THE FOX &  
THE HOUND  
**W**  
WHITMAN  
90305-108

WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS'

50¢

# the Fox and the Hound

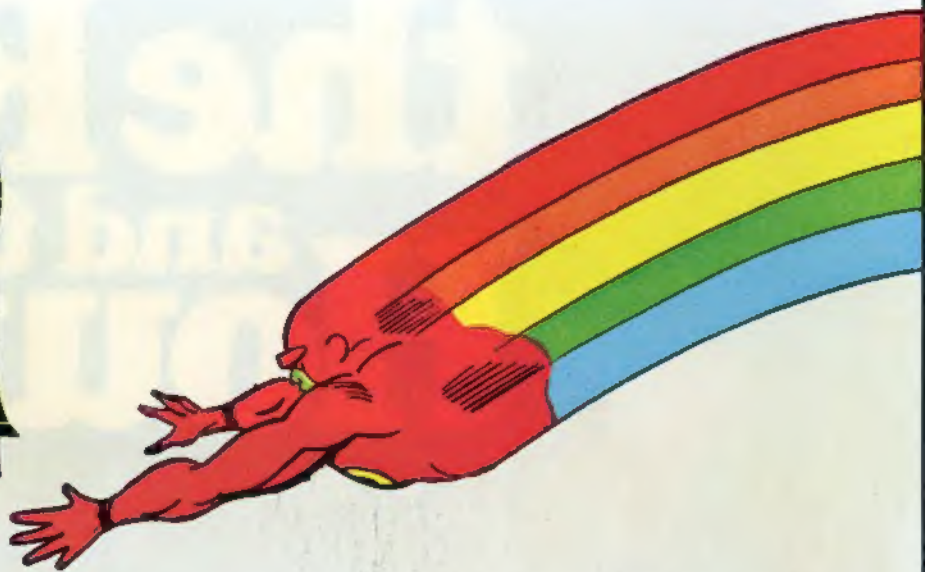
**Part 1**  
of the new  
**Movie**

The fun of  
growing up  
...with a  
best friend!

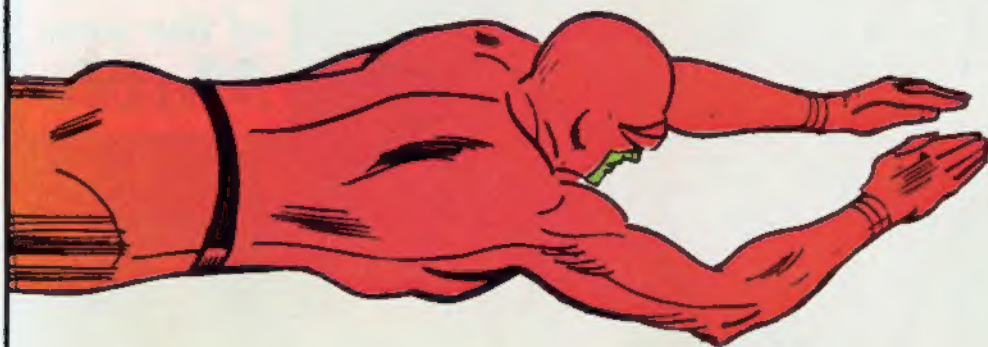




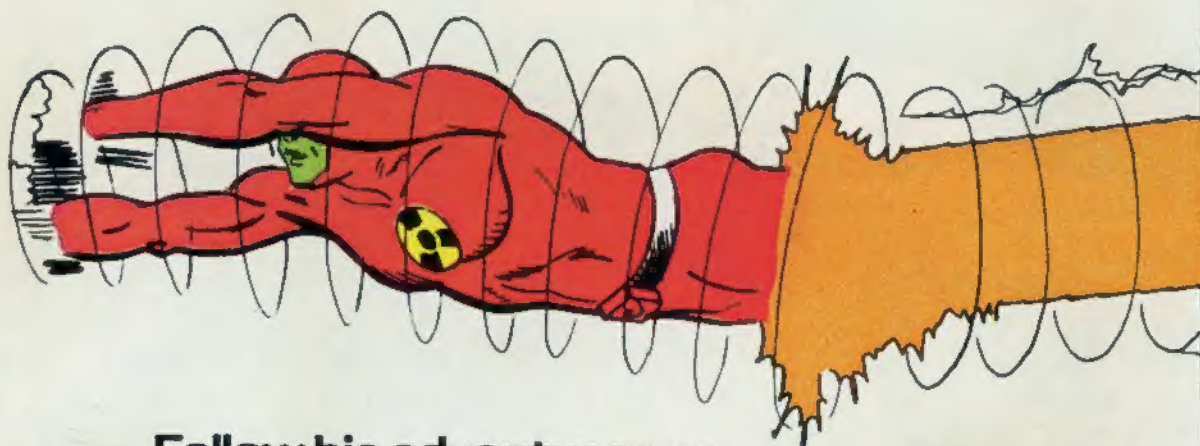
# **DOCTOR** **SOLAR** **MAN OF THE ATOM**



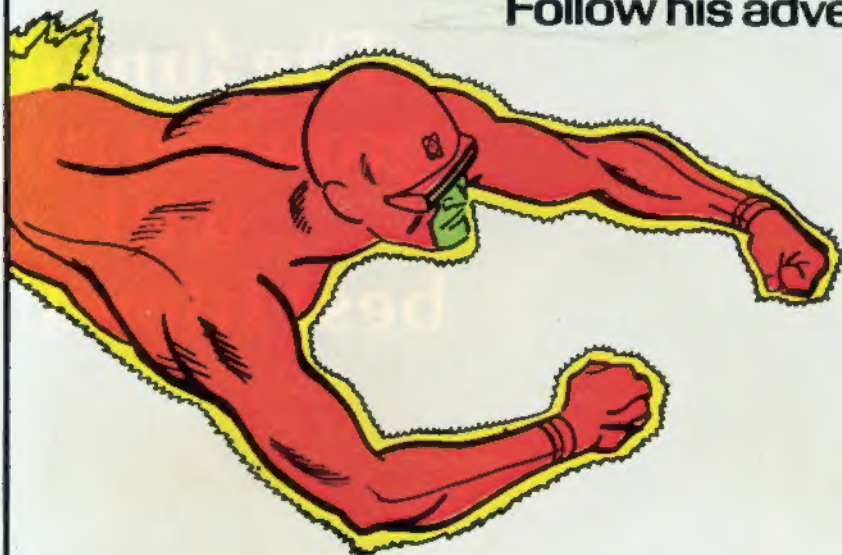
A scientist caught in the fury of an atomic accident...



...is changed into a being with fantastic powers!



Follow his adventures as:



**Doctor Solar**  
**Man of the Atom!**

**Now a Whitman Comic!**

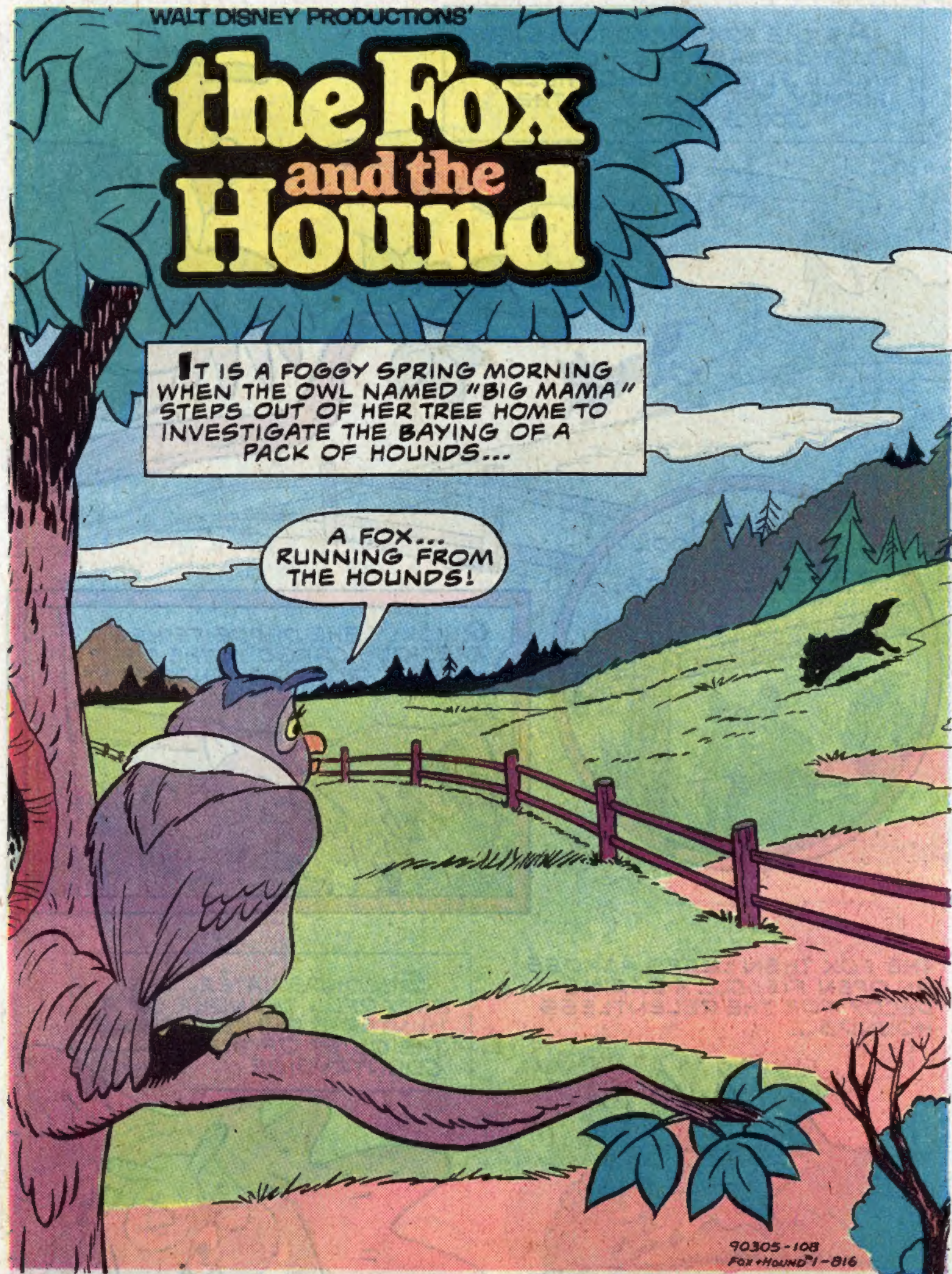


WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS'

# the Fox and the Hound

IT IS A FOGGY SPRING MORNING  
WHEN THE OWL NAMED "BIG MAMA"  
STEPS OUT OF HER TREE HOME TO  
INVESTIGATE THE BAYING OF A  
PACK OF HOUNDS...

A FOX...  
RUNNING FROM  
THE HOUNDS!



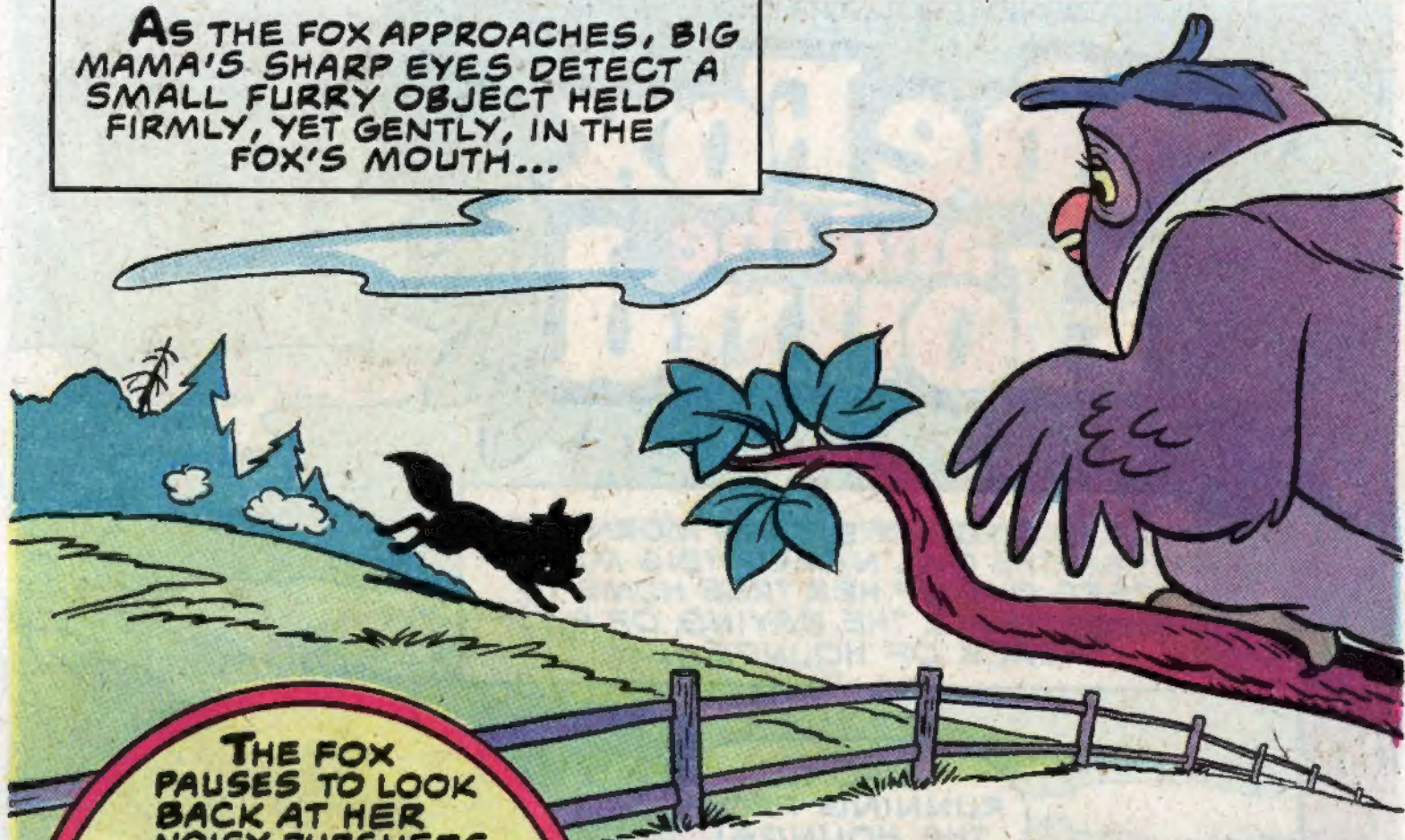
90305-108  
FOX & HOUND #1-816

Walt Disney THE FOX AND THE HOUND, No. 1. Published by Western Publishing Company, Inc., North Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12602. All rights reserved throughout the world. Nothing herein contained to be reproduced without permission of Walt Disney Productions. Authorized edition. Printed in U.S.A. Copyright © 1981, by Walt Disney Productions.

This Book may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the conditions that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of the cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition, nor affixed to nor as part of any advertising, literary or pictorial matter whatsoever.



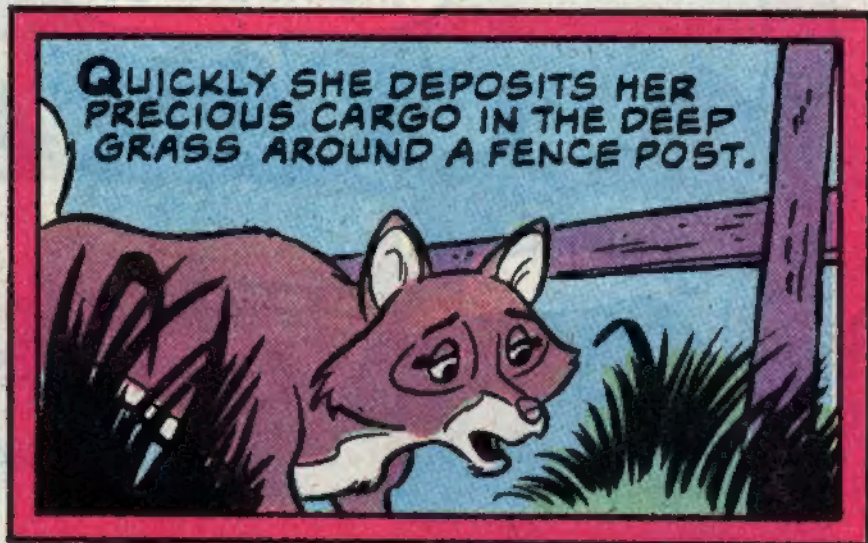
**AS THE FOX APPROACHES, BIG MAMA'S SHARP EYES DETECT A SMALL FURRY OBJECT HELD FIRMLY, YET GENTLY, IN THE FOX'S MOUTH...**



**THE FOX PAUSES TO LOOK BACK AT HER NOISY PURSUERS...**



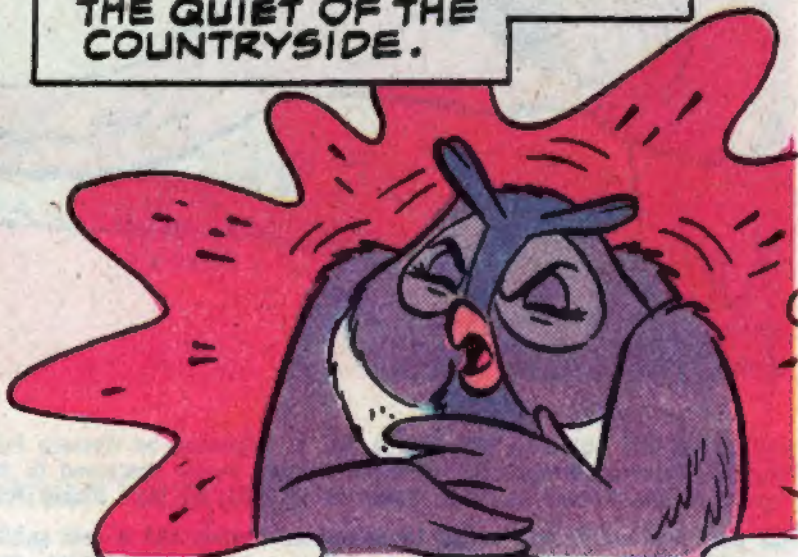
**QUICKLY SHE DEPOSITS HER PRECIOUS CARGO IN THE DEEP GRASS AROUND A FENCE POST.**



**THE FOX THEN LEAPS ACROSS AN OPEN FIELD... A DARING DECOY FOR THE RELENTLESS HOUNDS...**

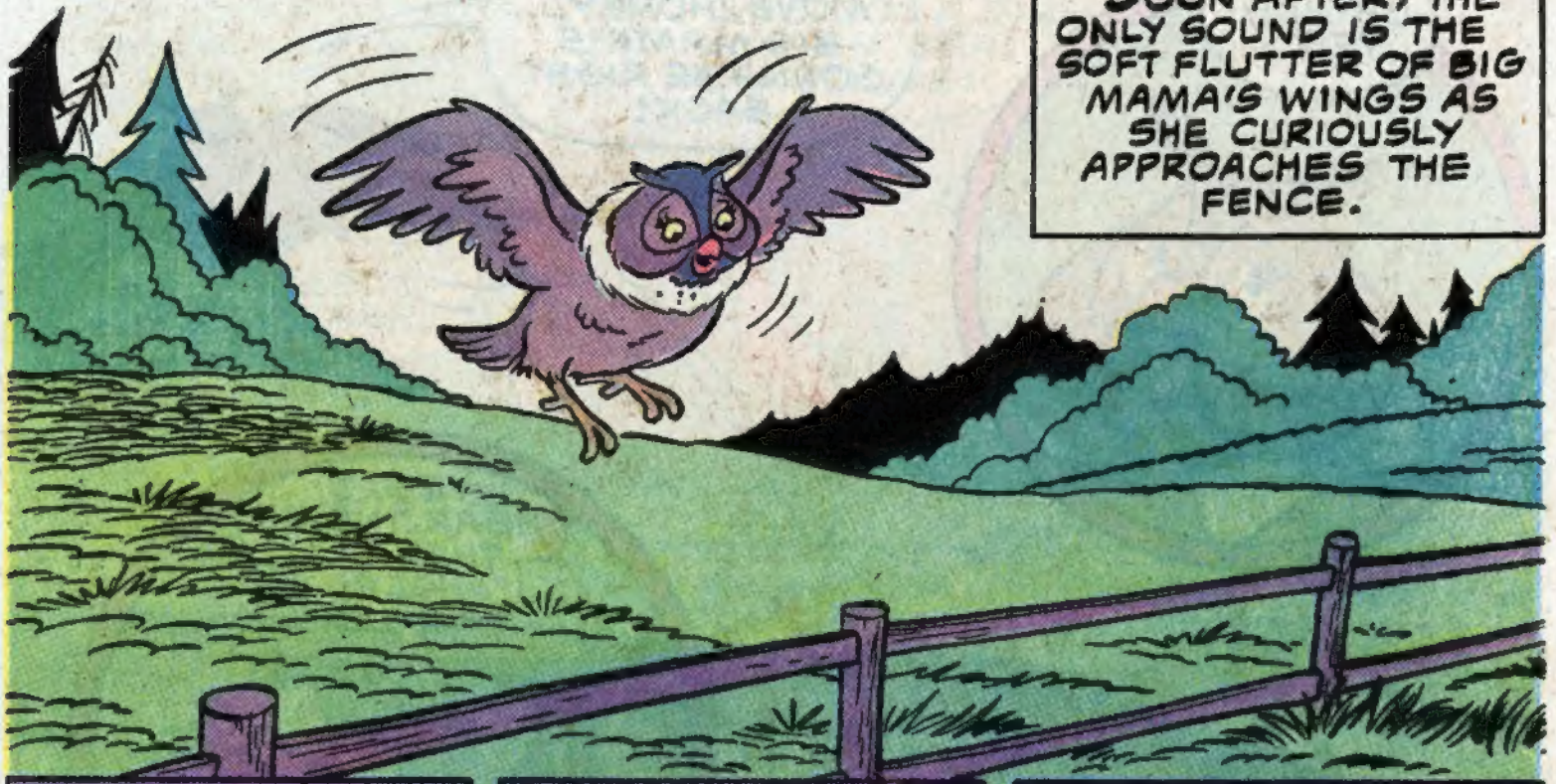


**SECONDS LATER, THE DREADFUL THUNDER OF A HUNTER'S GUN SHATTERS THE QUIET OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.**





SOON AFTER, THE ONLY SOUND IS THE SOFT FLUTTER OF BIG MAMA'S WINGS AS SHE CURIOUSLY APPROACHES THE FENCE.



WHY, IT'S A **BABY FOX!**



YOU POOR LITTLE FELLA! DON'T BE AFRAID... BIG MAMA'S HERE, DARLIN'!



YOU KNOW, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!



OH, NO! HA-HA! NO, NOT ME... NOT BIG MAMA!



I'M THINKIN', THOUGH... LET'S SEE... WHO COULD IT BE?



HMM!



OH!  
UH-HUH!  
YES...

NOW, DON'T YOU  
MOVE, HONEY...  
BIG MAMA'S  
GONNA BE RIGHT  
BACK!



YES, I  
HEAR THEM!  
THEY'LL  
HELP!

PECK!  
PECK!  
RAT-TAT-  
TAT!



GOOD  
WORK,  
BOOMER!  
WE'LL  
GET 'IM  
THIS  
TIME!

SHH!  
I  
THINK  
HE'S  
IN  
THERE!



WE'RE GONNA  
GET 'CHA,  
MR. WORM!

AW, SHUCKS!  
OKAY, BIG  
MAMA! LET'S  
GO, DINKY!

DINKY!  
BOOMER!  
I NEED YOUR  
HELP, BOYS!  
C'MON!



WHEW!



**BIG MAMA LEADS  
DINKY AND BOOMER  
TO THE LITTLE  
ORPHANED FOX...**

JUST LOOK AT  
THAT POOR LITTLE  
GUY! HE NEEDS  
LOVE AND CARE!

ER...  
I'M  
NOT  
THE  
NURSE-  
MAID  
TYPE!

ME,  
NEITHER!

HEY! I'VE GOT A BIRD-  
BRAIN OF AN IDEA!  
FOLLOW ME!

LEAD ON,  
BIRDBRAIN...  
ER, BOOMER!

**BIG MAMA, DINKY AND BOOMER  
ZOOM THROUGH THE MORNING MIST...  
THEIR MISSION—A LOVING HOME  
FOR THE FOX CUB.**



THE WIDOW  
LOVES ANIMALS!  
SHE'S JUST  
THE ONE!

**RAT-TAT-TAT!**

YES?  
WHO'S  
THERE?







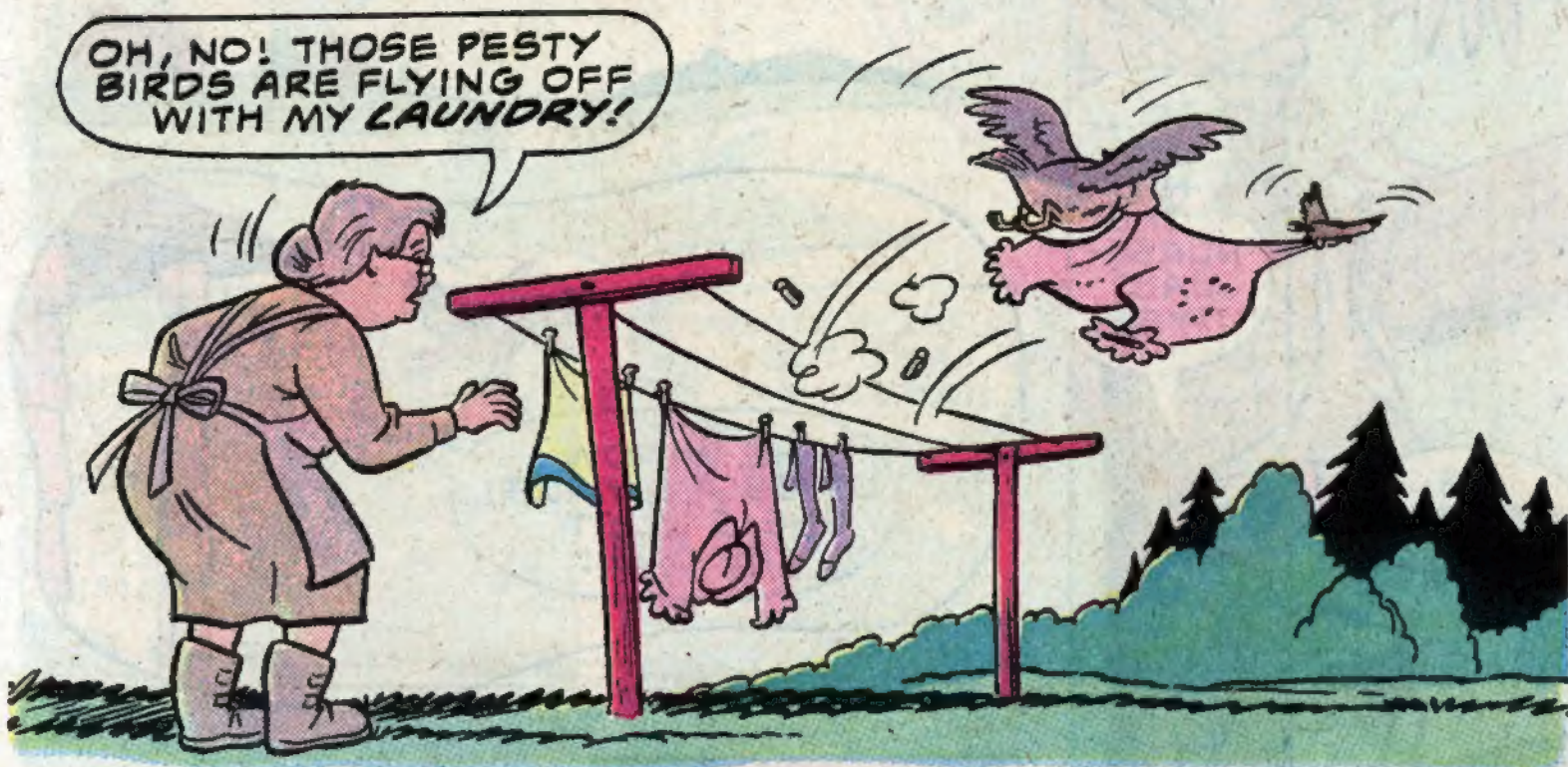
THAT'S STRANGE!  
I WAS SURE I  
HEARD SOMEONE  
KNOCKING AT MY  
DOOR!



OH, BOY  
...THE  
STARS  
ARE OUT  
EARLY  
TODAY!



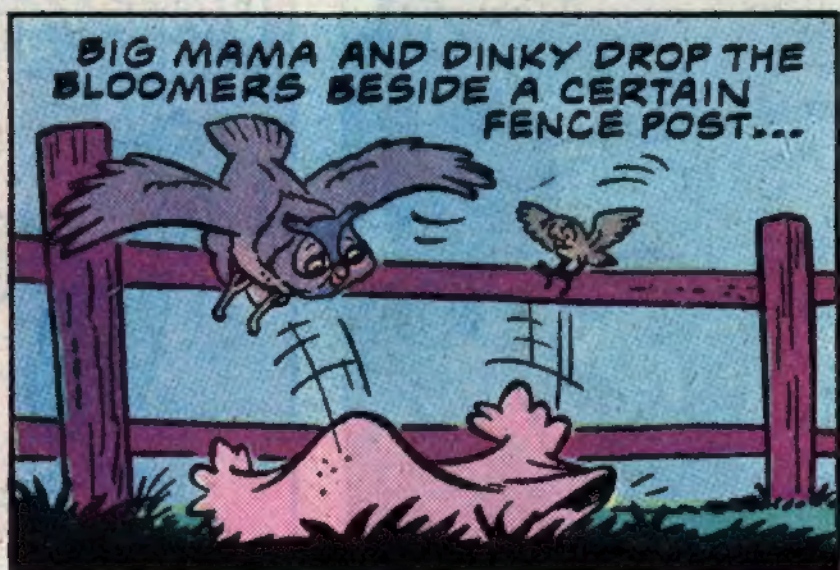
MY  
POOR  
BEAK  
WILL  
NEVER  
BE THE  
SAME!



OH, NO! THOSE PESTY  
BIRDS ARE FLYING OFF  
WITH MY LAUNDRY!



STOP! COME BACK WITH  
MY BLOOMERS!



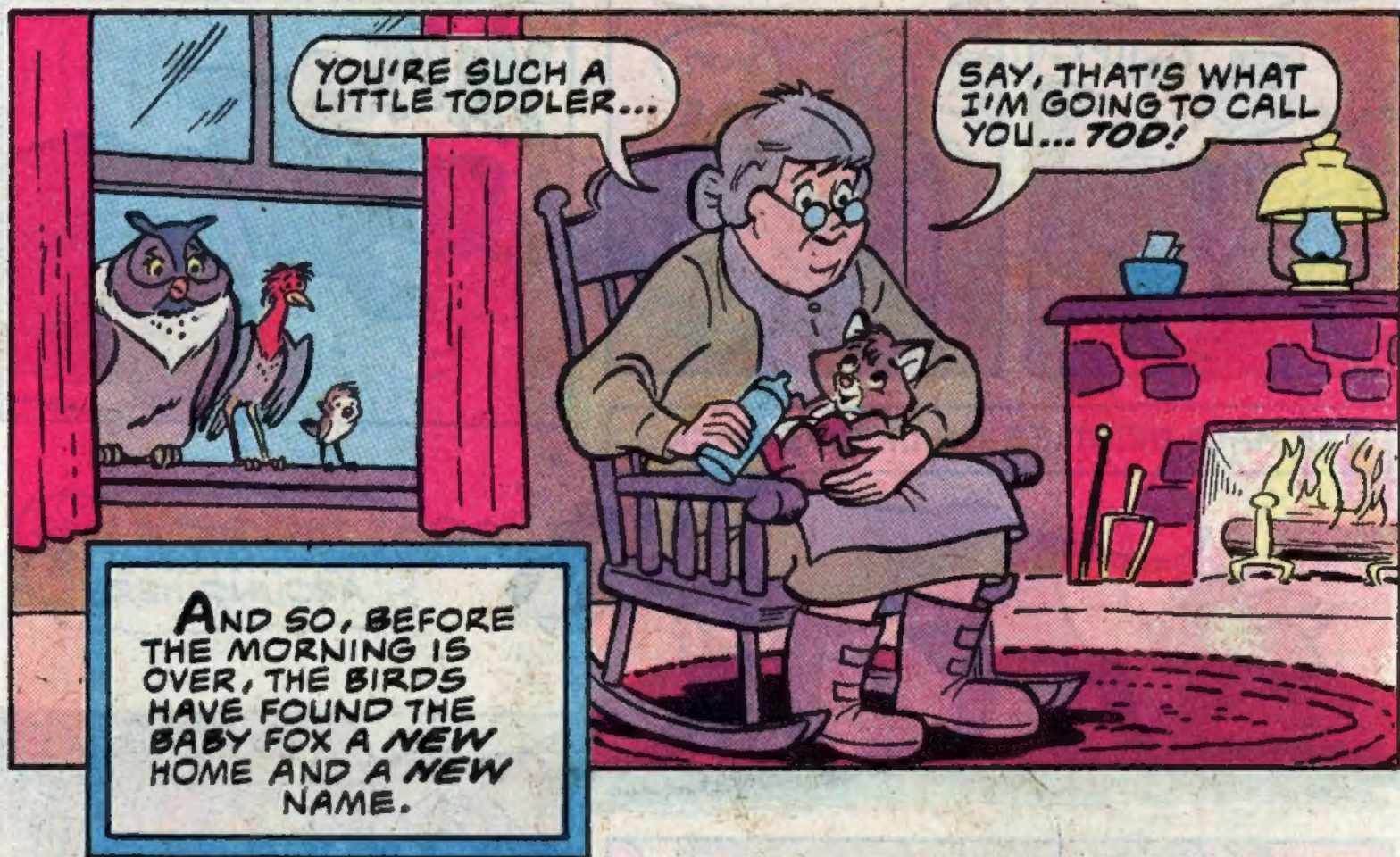
BIG MAMA AND DINKY DROP THE  
BLOOMERS BESIDE A CERTAIN  
FENCE POST...





WELL, BLESS  
MY SOUL!  
IT'S... IT'S A  
**BABY FOX!**

MY, YOU'RE A FEISTY LITTLE  
RASCAL! CALM DOWN! I CAN'T  
LEAVE YOU OUT HERE ALONE!



YOU'RE SUCH A  
LITTLE TODDLER...

SAY, THAT'S WHAT  
I'M GOING TO CALL  
YOU... **TOD!**

**AND SO, BEFORE  
THE MORNING IS  
OVER, THE BIRDS  
HAVE FOUND THE  
BABY FOX A NEW  
HOME AND A NEW  
NAME.**

**LATER IN THE DAY, AMOS SLADE,  
THE WIDOW'S NEIGHBOR, WITH WHOM  
SHE OFTEN HAS DISAGREEMENTS,  
RETURNS TO HIS HOME.**







CHIEF, OL' BOY, I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU!



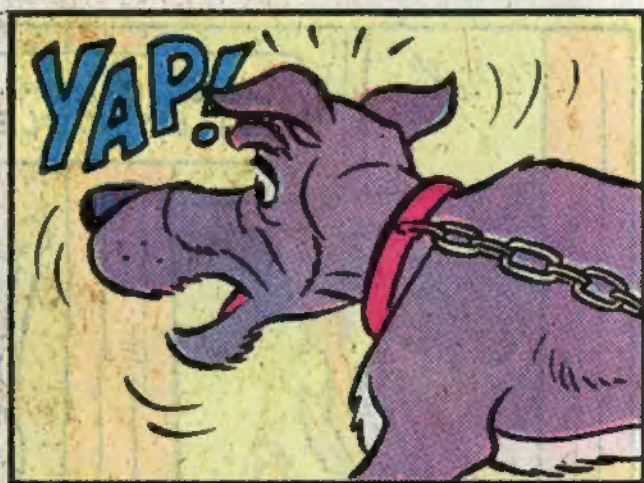
NOW TAKE IT EASY!

SNIFF!



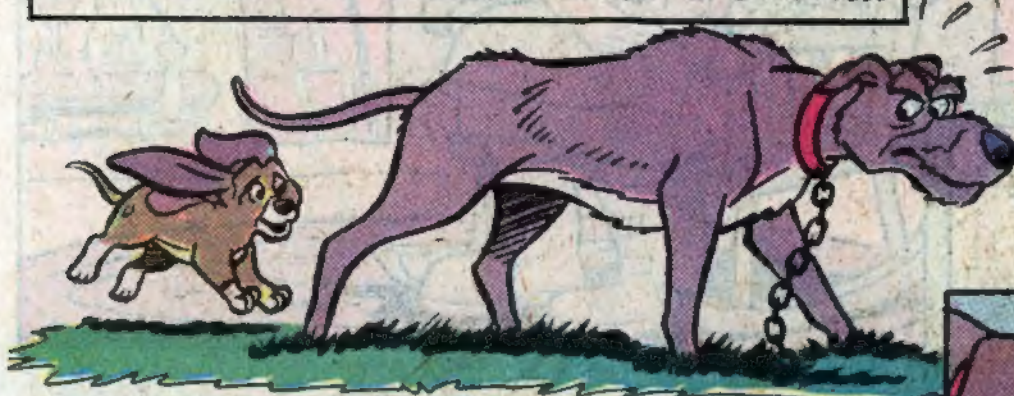
HOW'S THIS FOR A HUNTIN' DOG?

YIP!

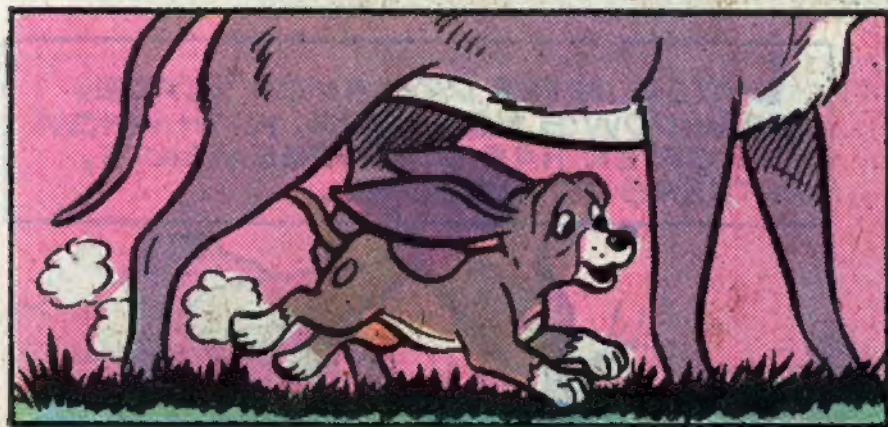


YAP!

THE HAIR BRISTLES ON CHIEF'S BACK...



I THOUGHT I WAS THE HUNTIN' DOG AROUND HERE!

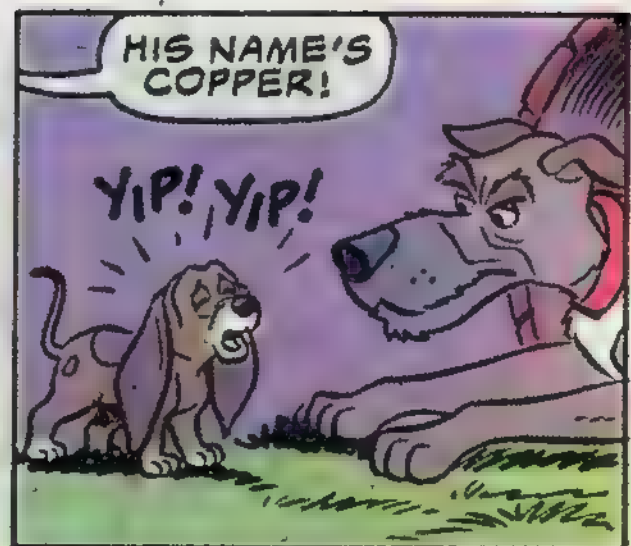
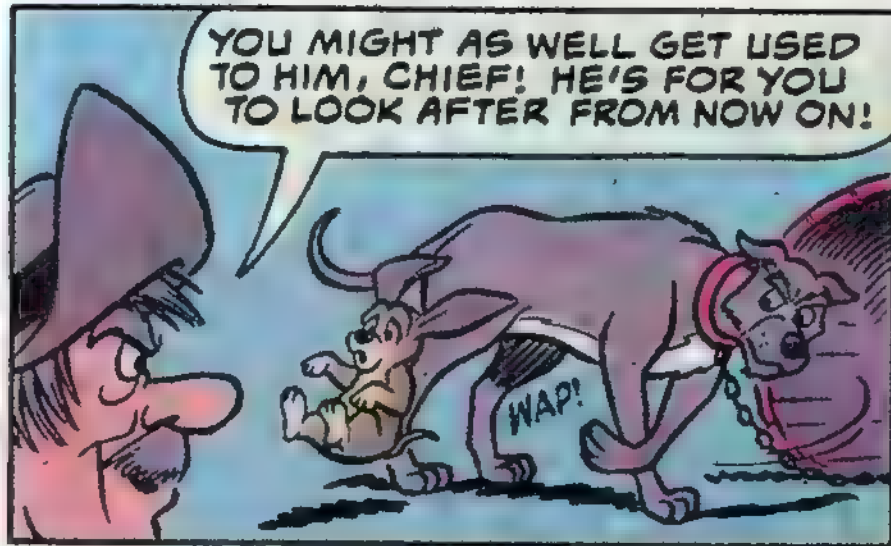


THE PUP SCOOTS UNDER THE DISGRUNTLED CHIEF...

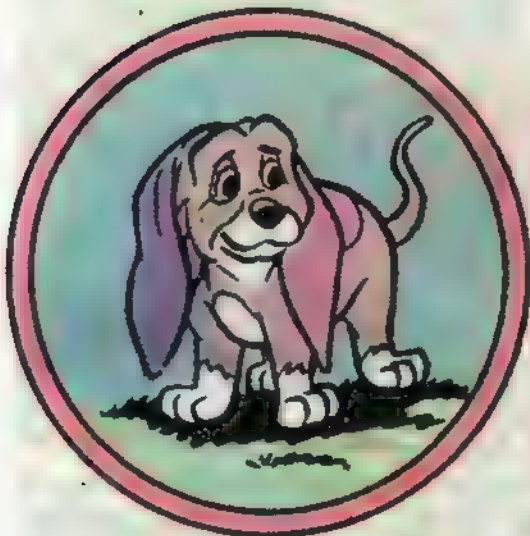


...AND MAKES HIMSELF AT HOME IN CHIEF'S BARREL.

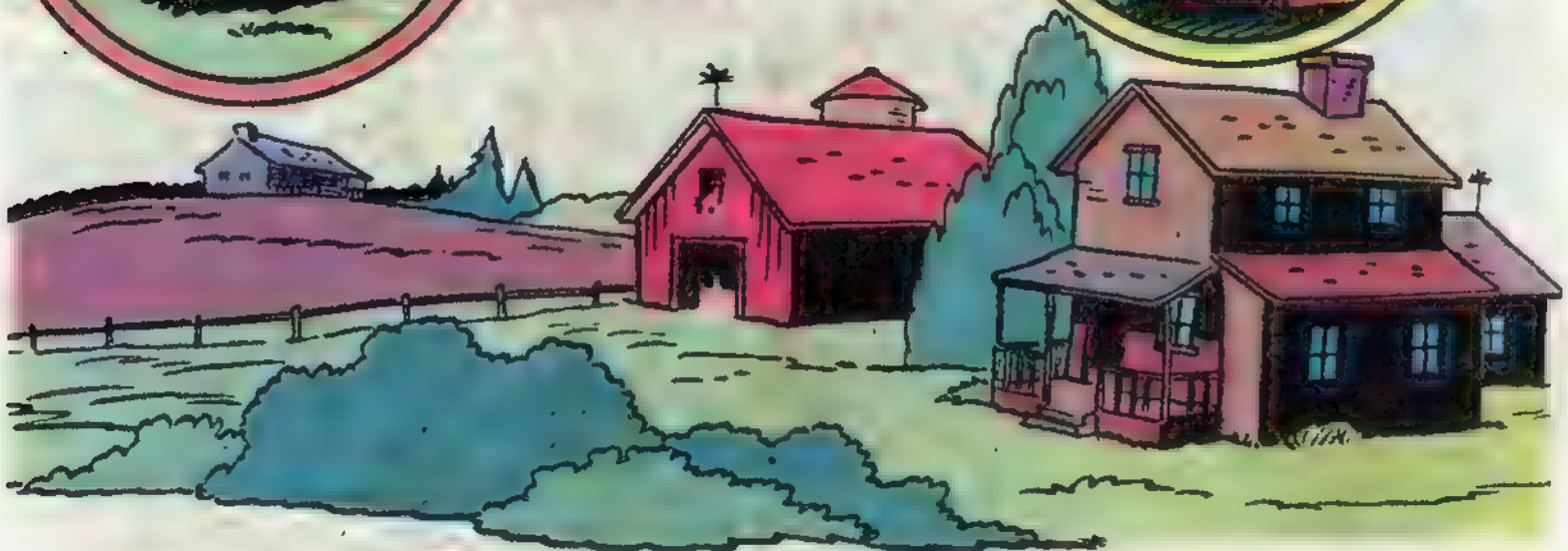




AT FIRST, CHIEF IS JEALOUS, BUT LITTLE COPPER SOON WINS HIM OVER.

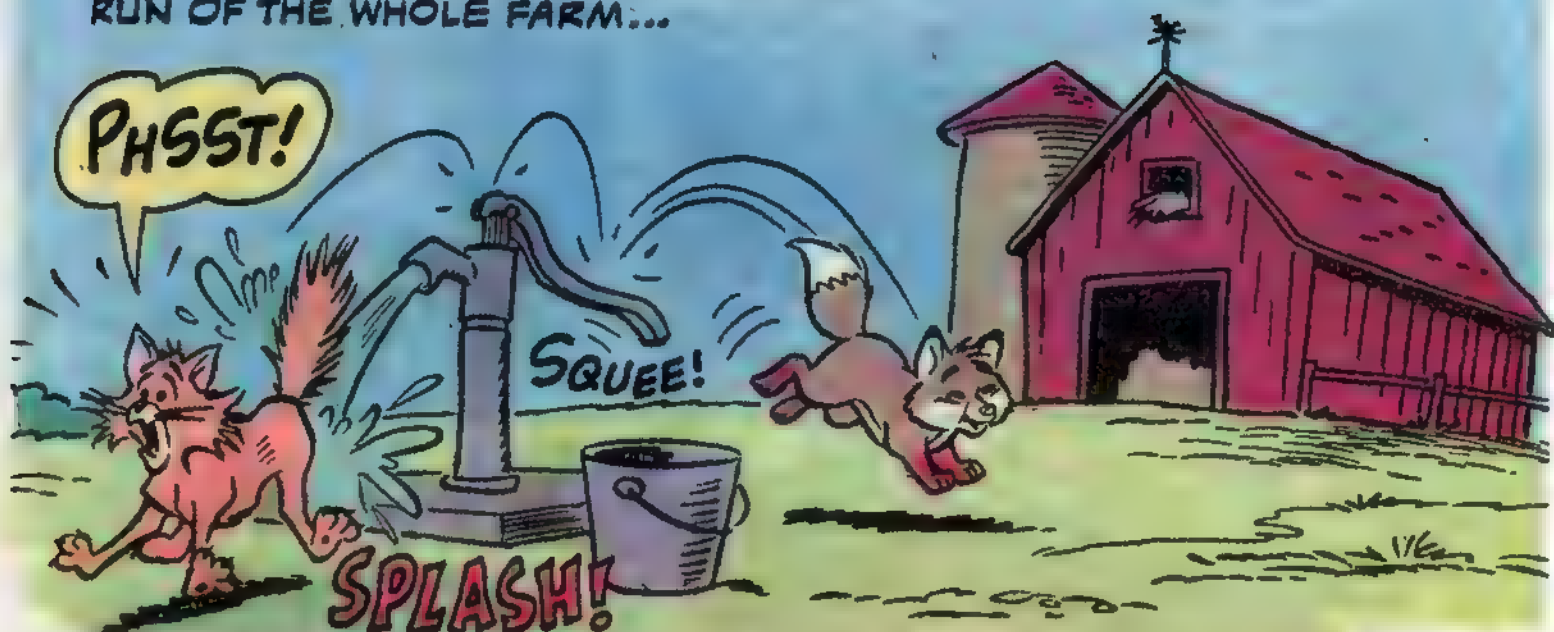


AND SO, TWO NEWLY ADOPTED BABES REST SECURE IN THEIR NEW HOMES, UNAWARE THAT DESTINY IS SOON TO BRING THEM TOGETHER.

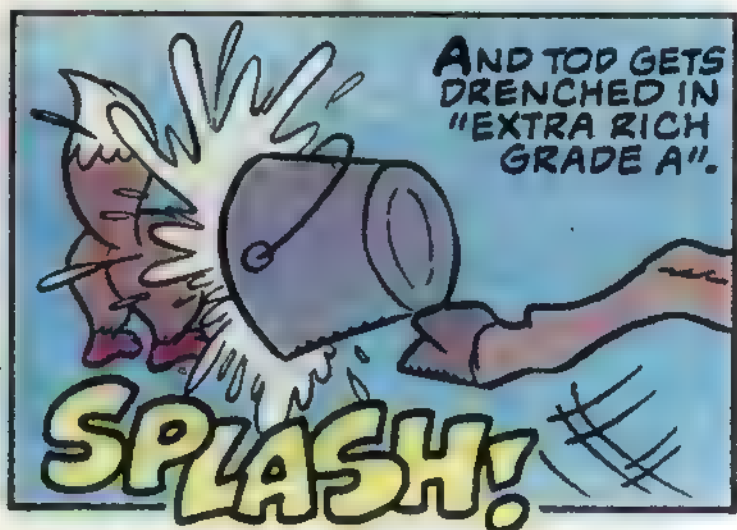
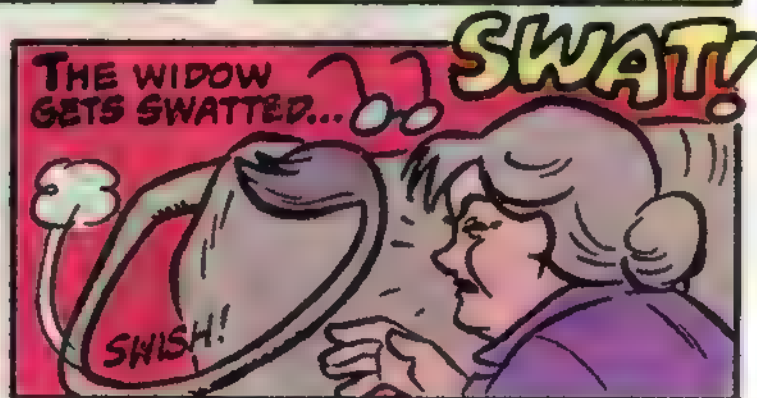
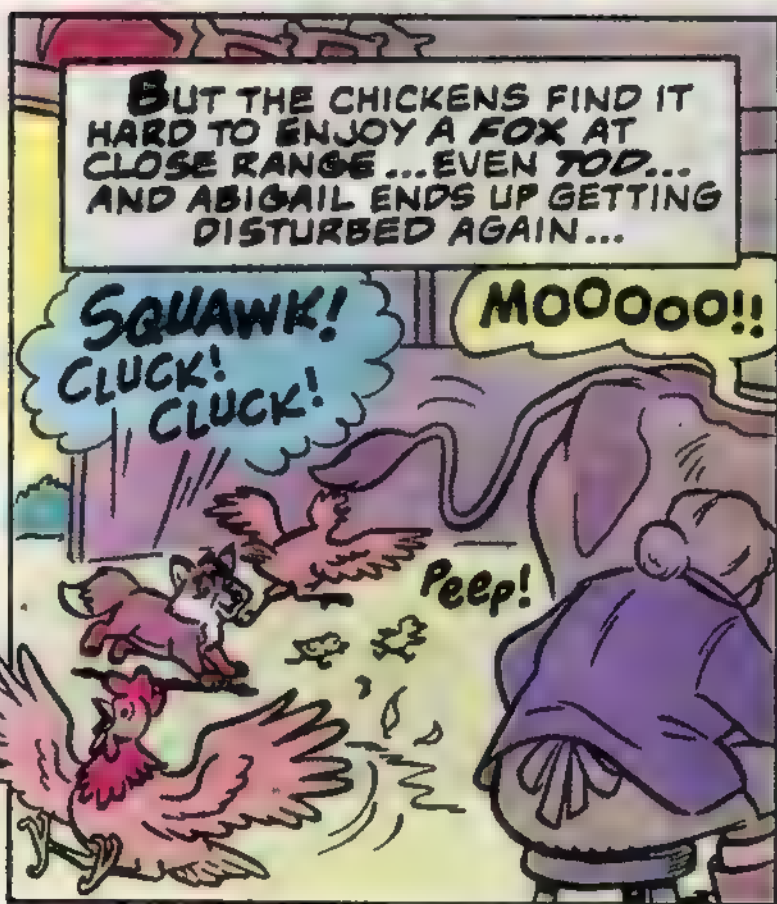
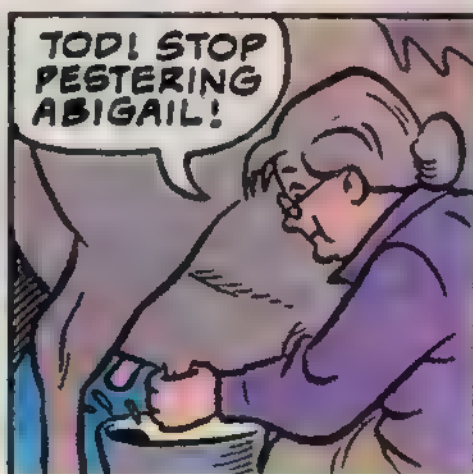
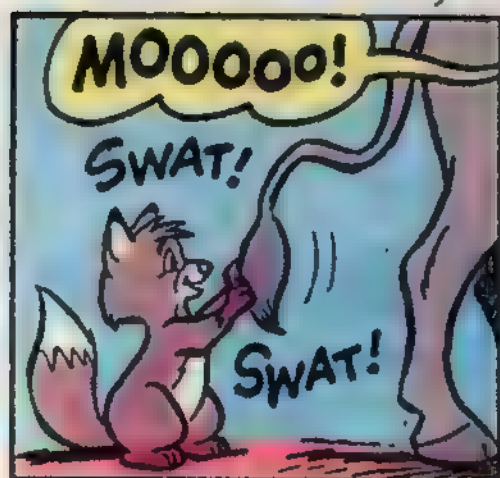




UNDER THE WIDOW'S LOVING CARE,  
TOD GROWS RAPIDLY, ENJOYING THE  
RUN OF THE WHOLE FARM...



AND OFTEN AS NOT HIS "FUN" GETS HIM IN TROUBLE...





TOD HATES  
TO LICK 'N'  
RUN, BUT  
HE'S WISE  
ENOUGH TO  
KNOW WHEN  
IT'S TIME  
TO FIND  
NEW  
PLAYMATES...

MOOOOOOOOOO!  
CLUCK!  
CLUCK!  
SQUAWK!  
SQUAWK!

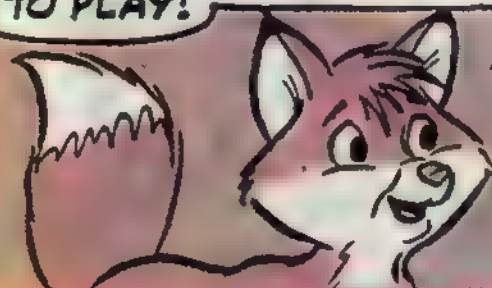
LAND SAKES!



POINK!  
POINK!



HEY! THERE'S BOOMER AND  
DINKY! MAYBE THEY'LL WANT  
TO PLAY!



WE'VE GOT 'IM  
TRAPPED,  
BOOMER!  
HE WENT  
INTO THIS  
HOLLOW  
BRANCH!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!

HA-HA! THE  
JIG IS UP,  
SQUEEKS!

HMMM!



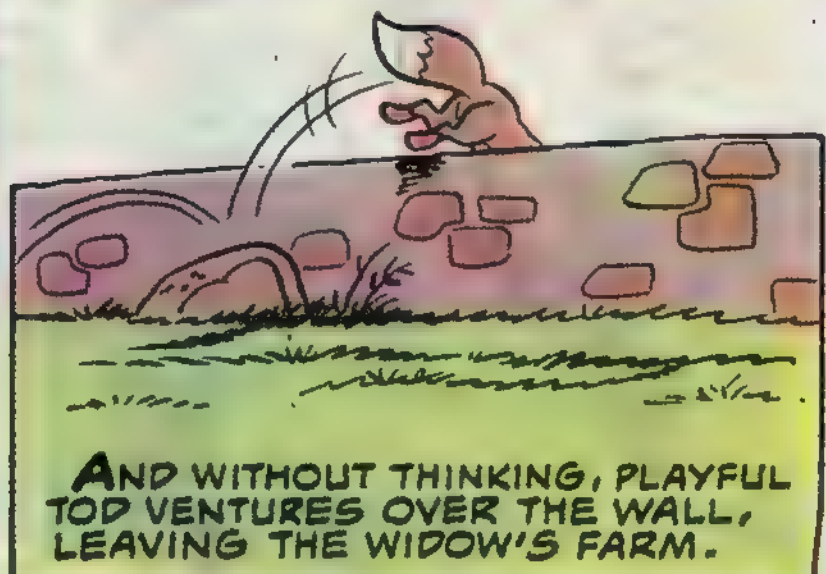
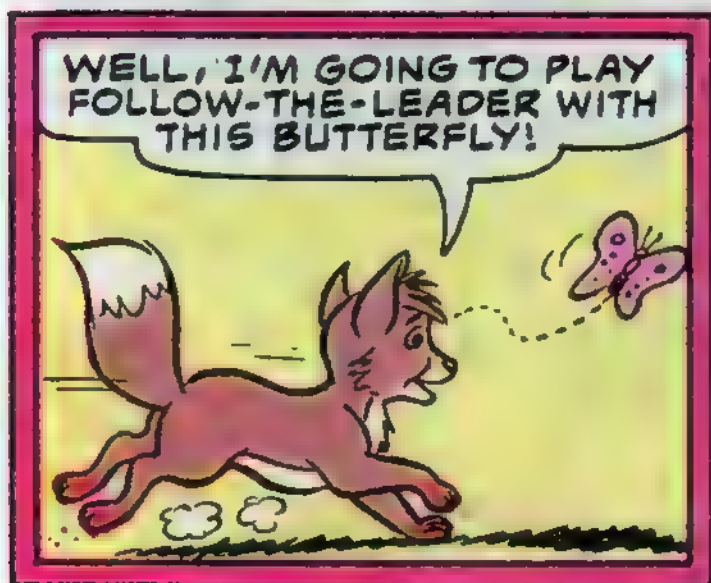
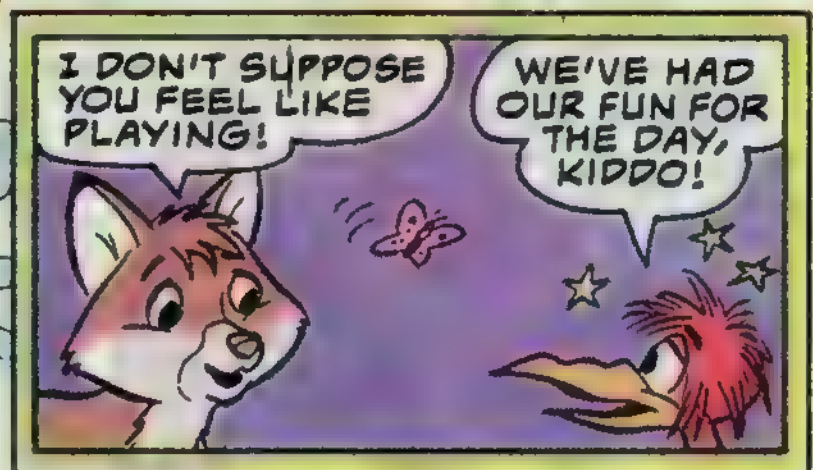
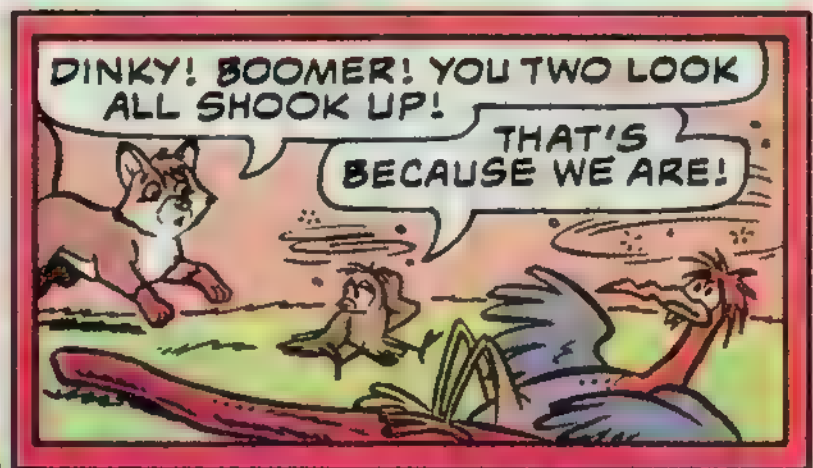
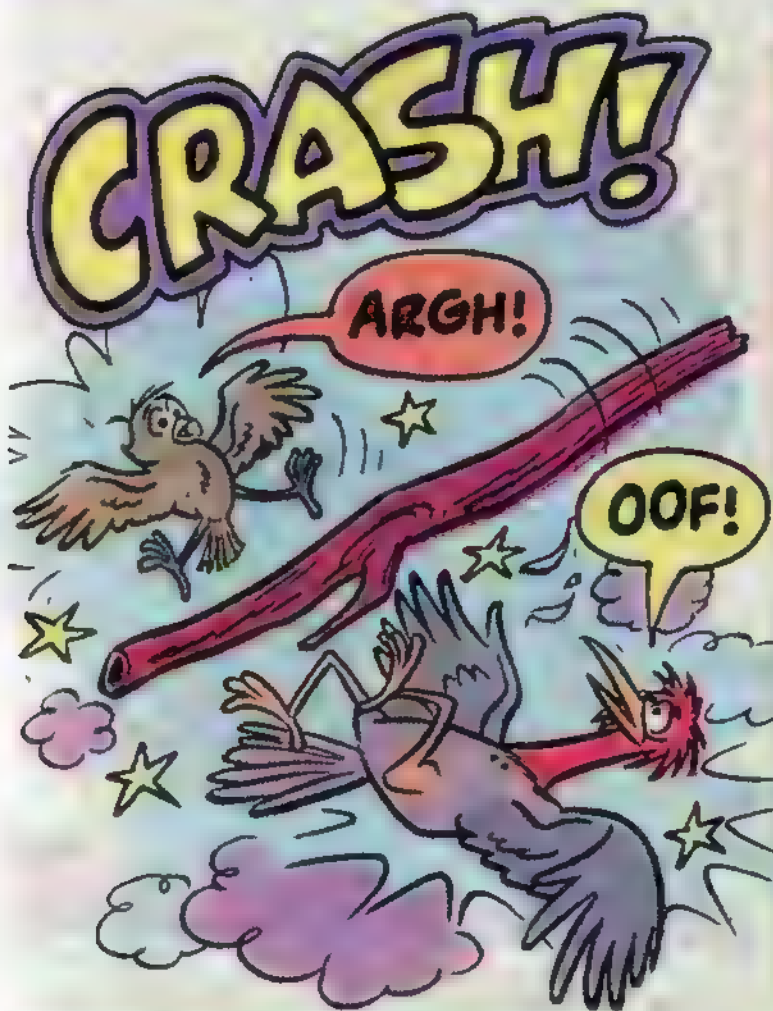
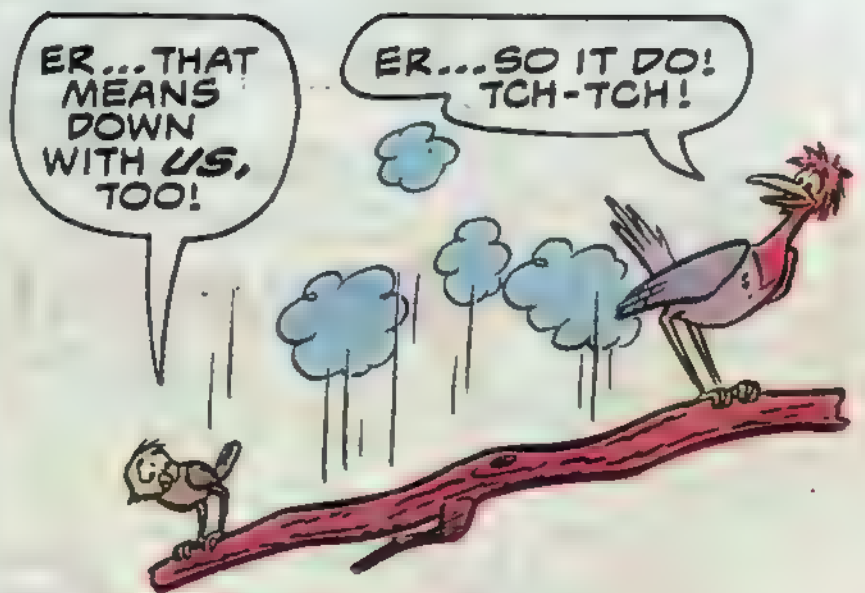
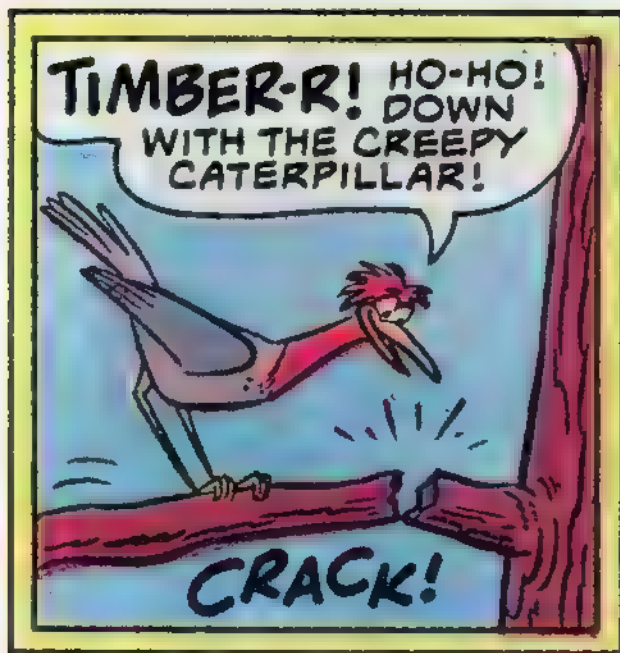
THEN  
I'LL  
HEAD  
THAT  
SNEAKY  
SQUEEKS  
OFF AT  
THIS  
END!

SO  
SQUEEKS  
EXITS  
THE  
HOLLOW  
LIMB  
AND  
SEEKS A  
GREENER  
PASTURE.

SLURP!  
MUNCH!

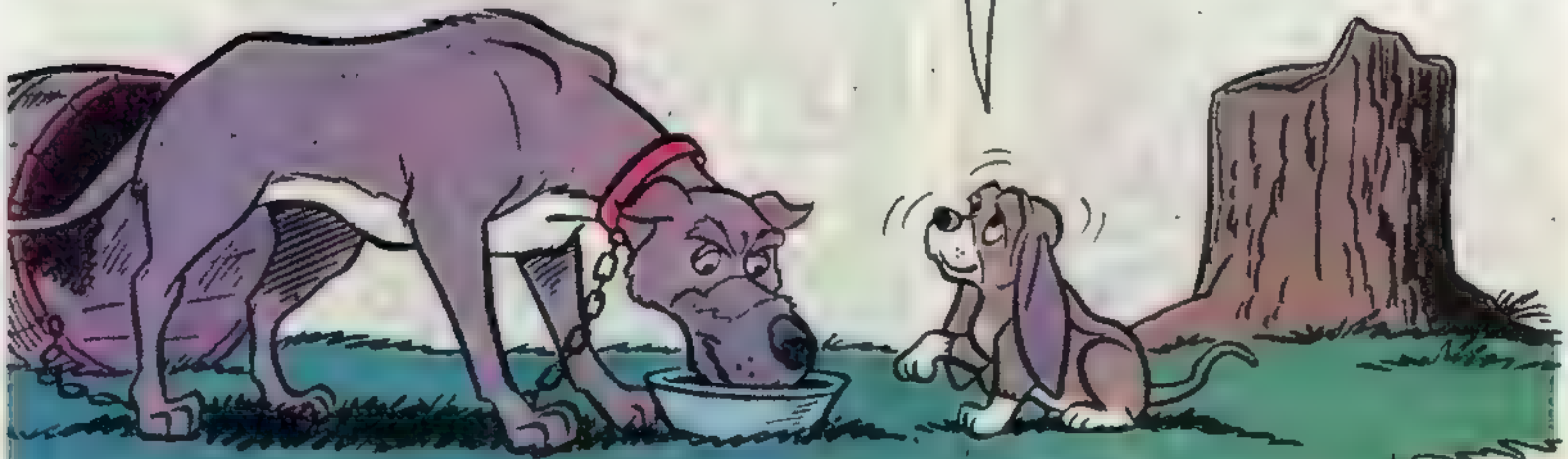
RAT-  
TAT-  
TAT!





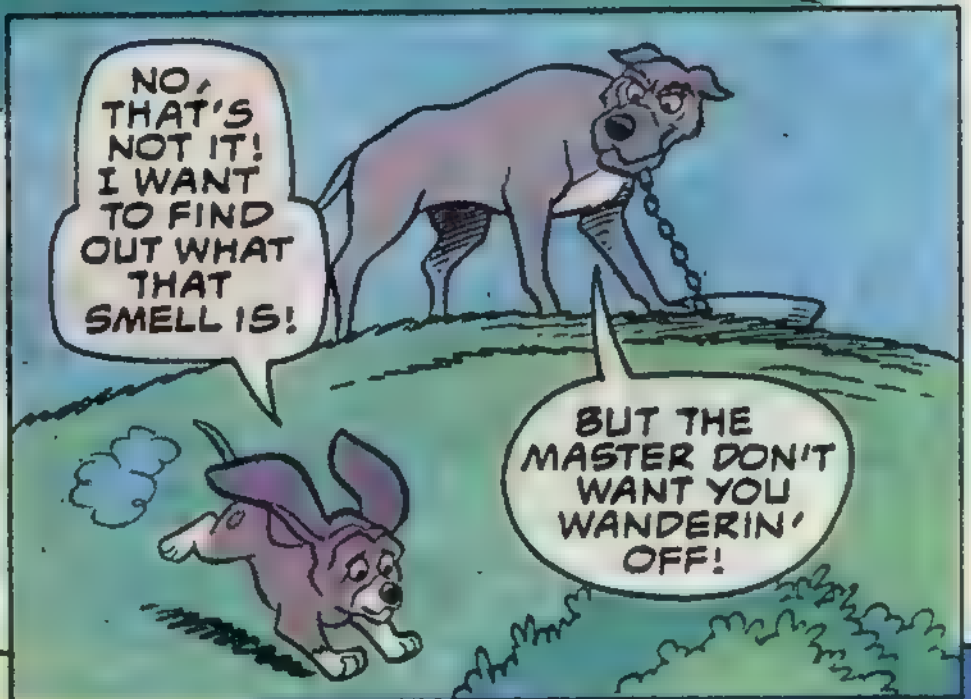


(SNIFF!) I SMELL SOMETHING THAT  
I NEVER SMELLED BEFORE, CHIEF!



AW, SHUCKS,  
COPPER,  
THAT'S EASY!  
THE MASTER'S  
JUST A-COOKIN'  
GRITS AND  
FATBACK!  
YOU OUGHTA  
KNOW THAT!

NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT IT!  
I WANT  
TO FIND  
OUT WHAT  
THAT  
SMELL IS!



BUT THE  
MASTER DON'T  
WANT YOU  
WANDERIN'  
OFF!

MEANWHILE,  
TOD FOLLOWS THE  
BUTTERFLY ONTO A HOLLOW LOG...

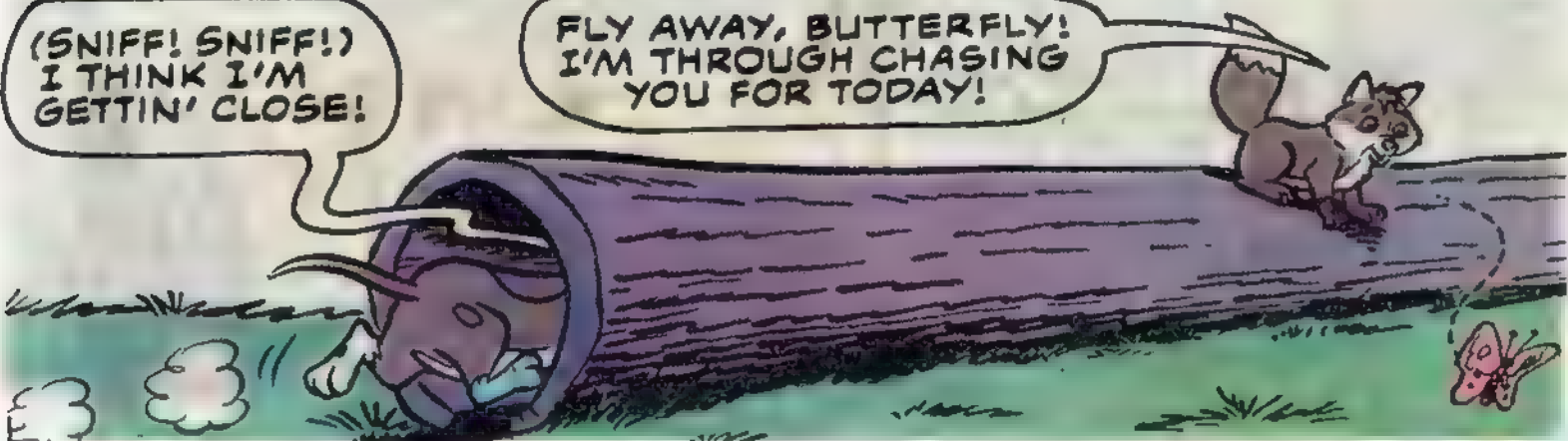


AND SOON TOD IS  
FOLLOWED BY COPPER...

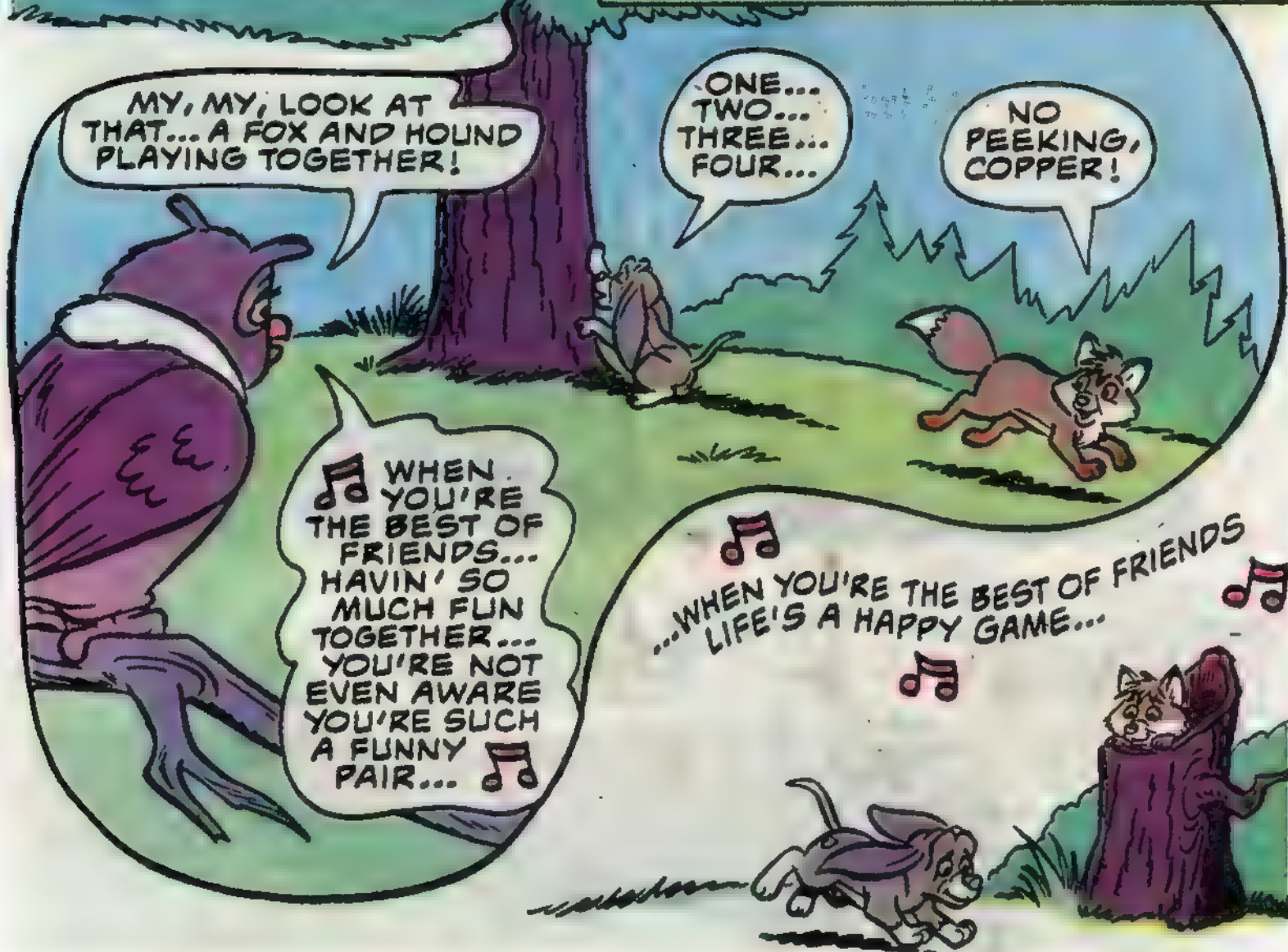
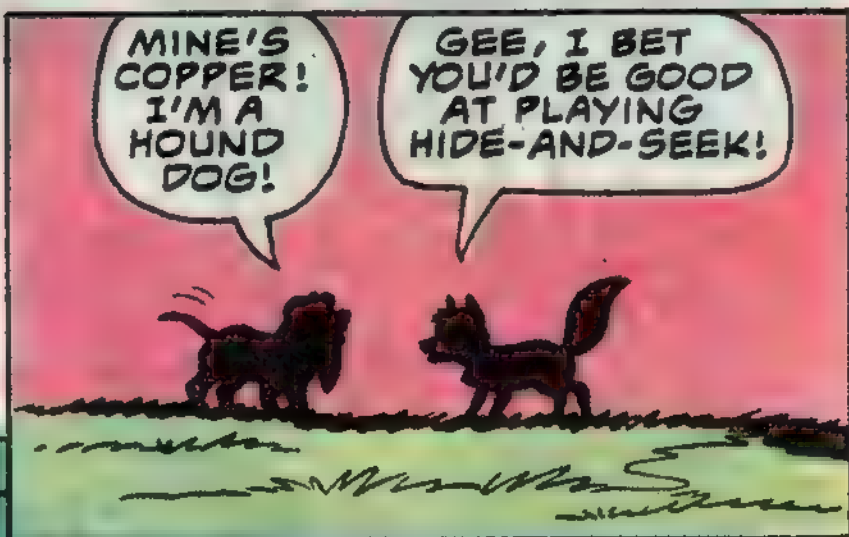


(SNIFF! SNIFF!)  
I THINK I'M  
GETTIN' CLOSE!

FLY AWAY, BUTTERFLY!  
I'M THROUGH CHASING  
YOU FOR TODAY!

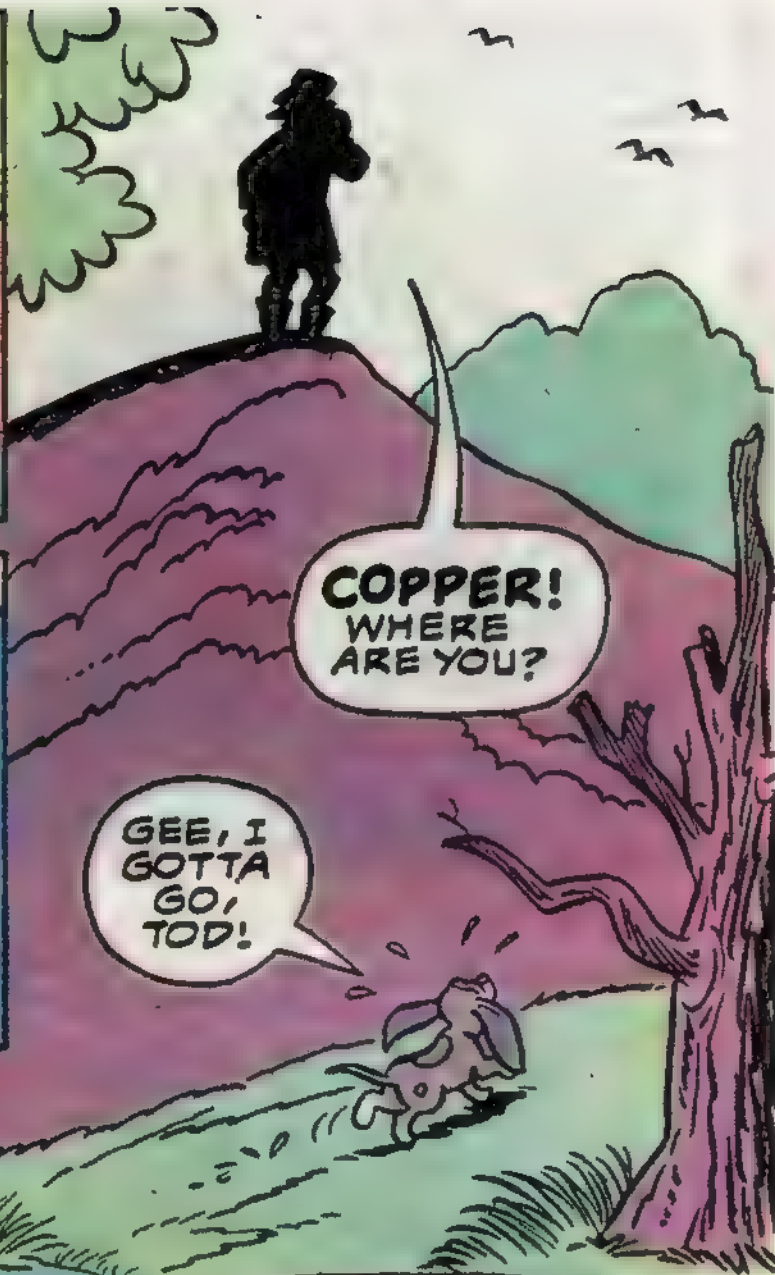








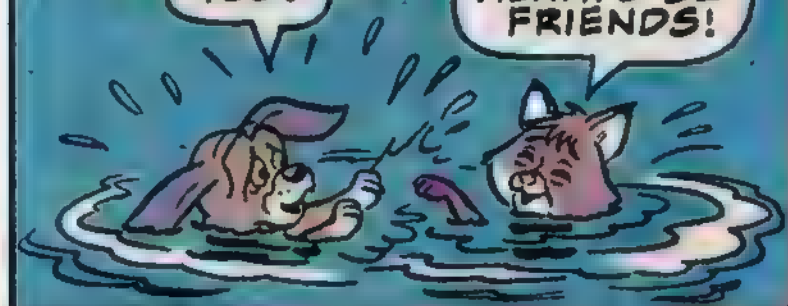
♪ IF ONLY THE WORLD WOULDN'T  
GET IN THE WAY... IF ONLY  
PEOPLE WOULD LET YOU PLAY... ♪



COPPER, YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND!

AND YOU'RE  
MINE, TOO,  
TOD!

AND WE'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
FRIENDS!



COPPER!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU?

GEE, I  
GOTTA  
GO,  
TOD!

SEE YOU AT  
THE LOG AGAIN,  
TOMORROW!  
'BYE!

♪ ...THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE MAGIC OF YOUR  
WONDERLAND... WHEN YOU'RE THE BEST OF FRIENDS!

**B**UT THE NEXT DAY...

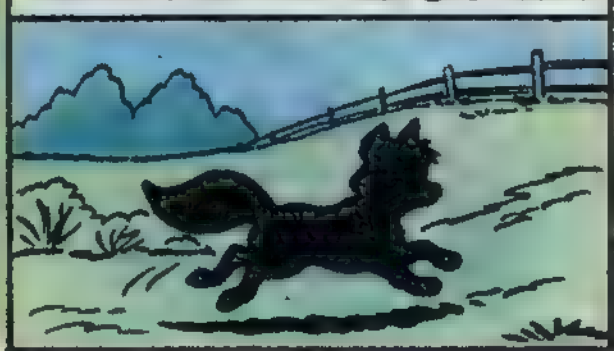
COPPER'S  
LATE! REAL  
LATE!



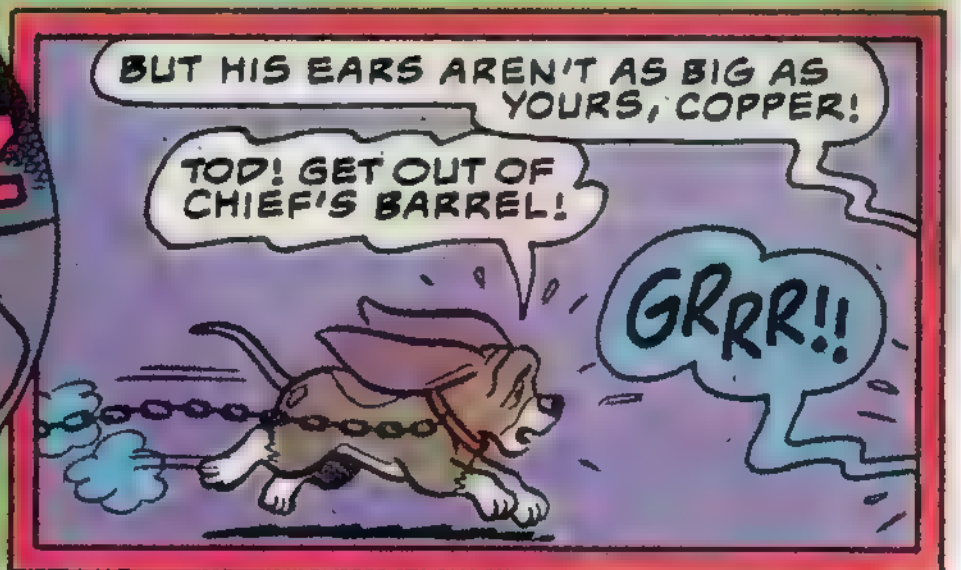
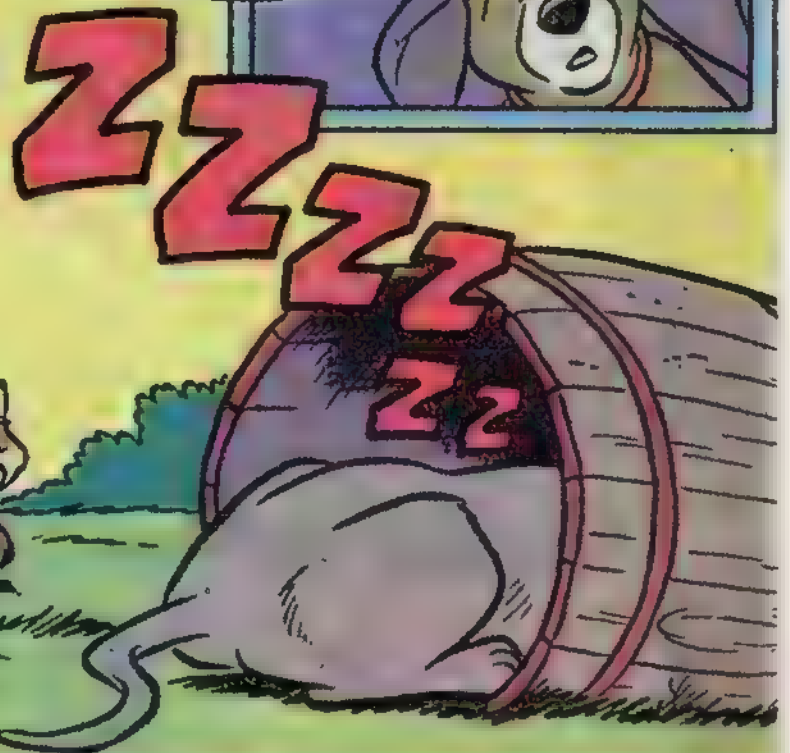
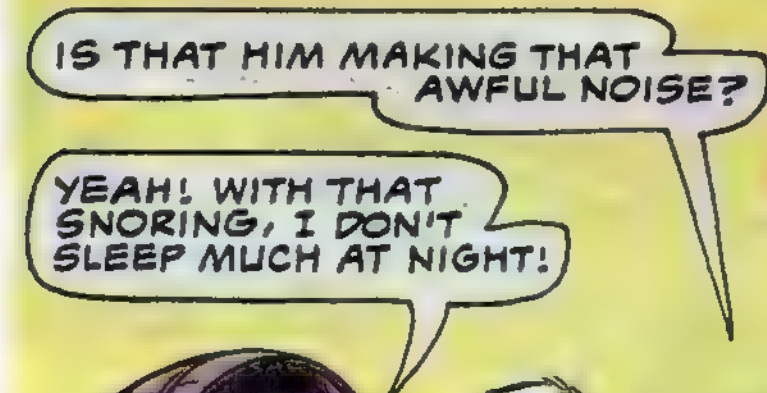
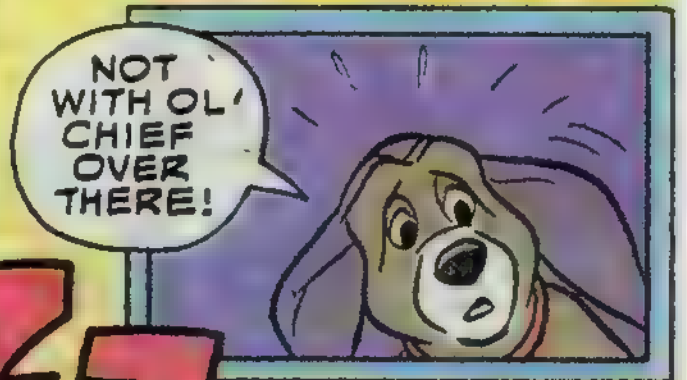
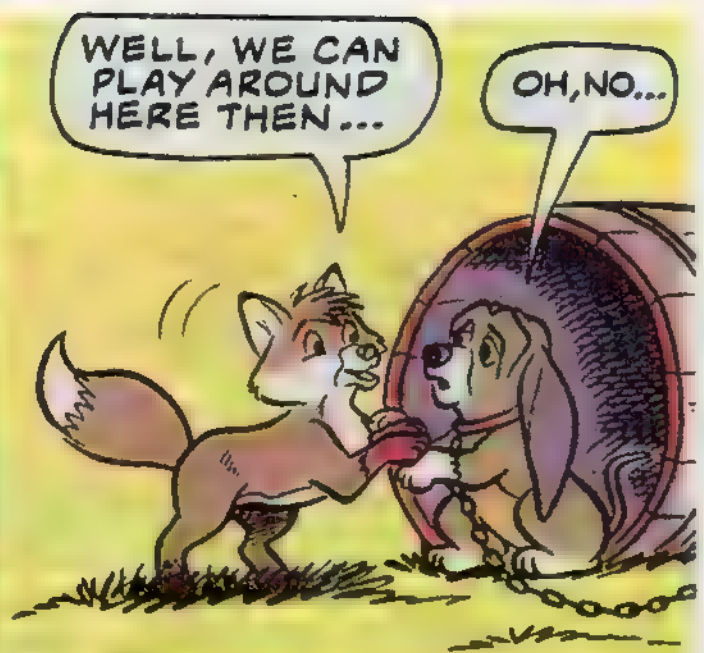
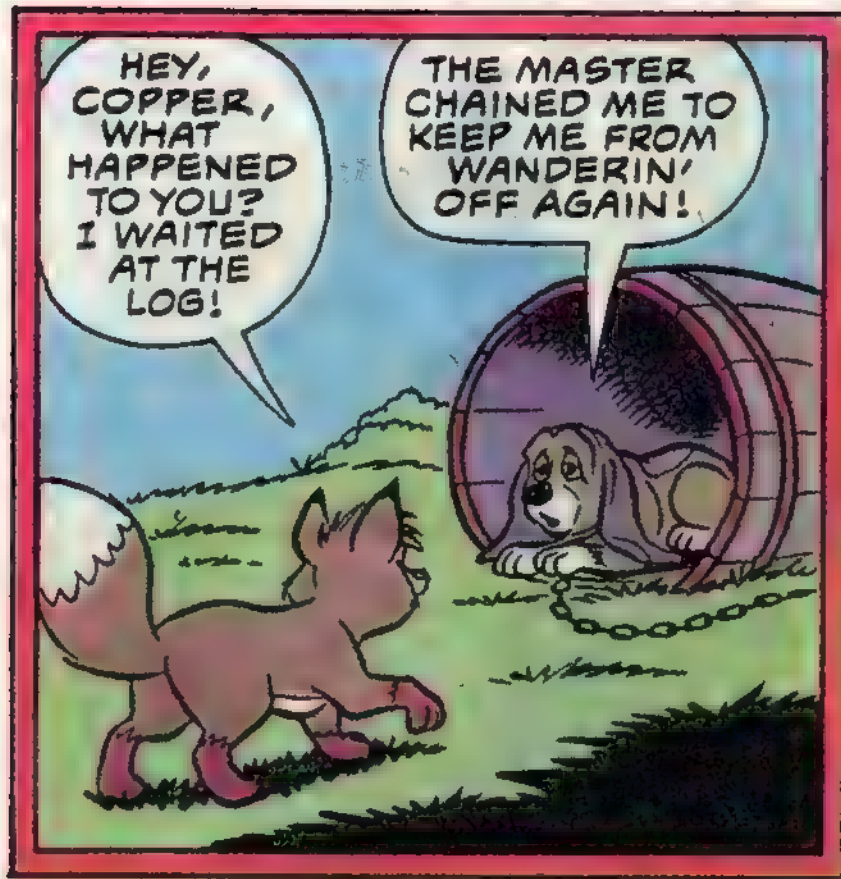
I... I HOPE  
HE'S OKAY!



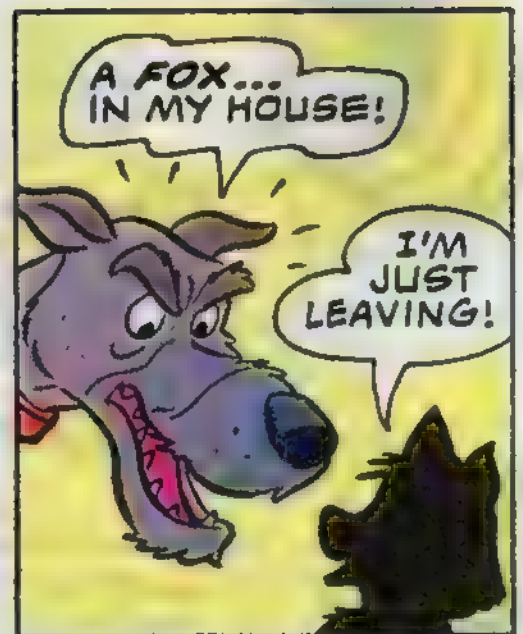
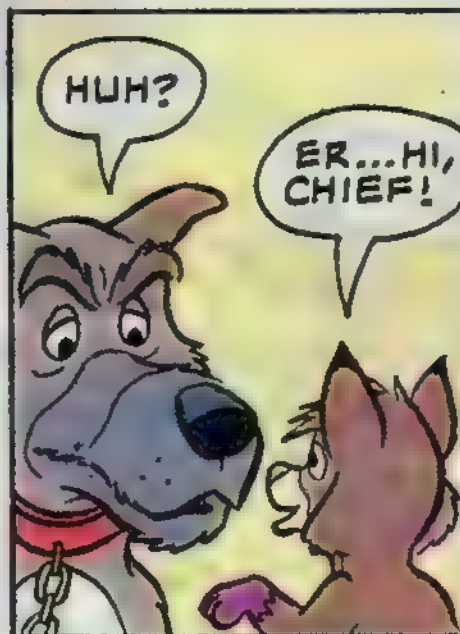
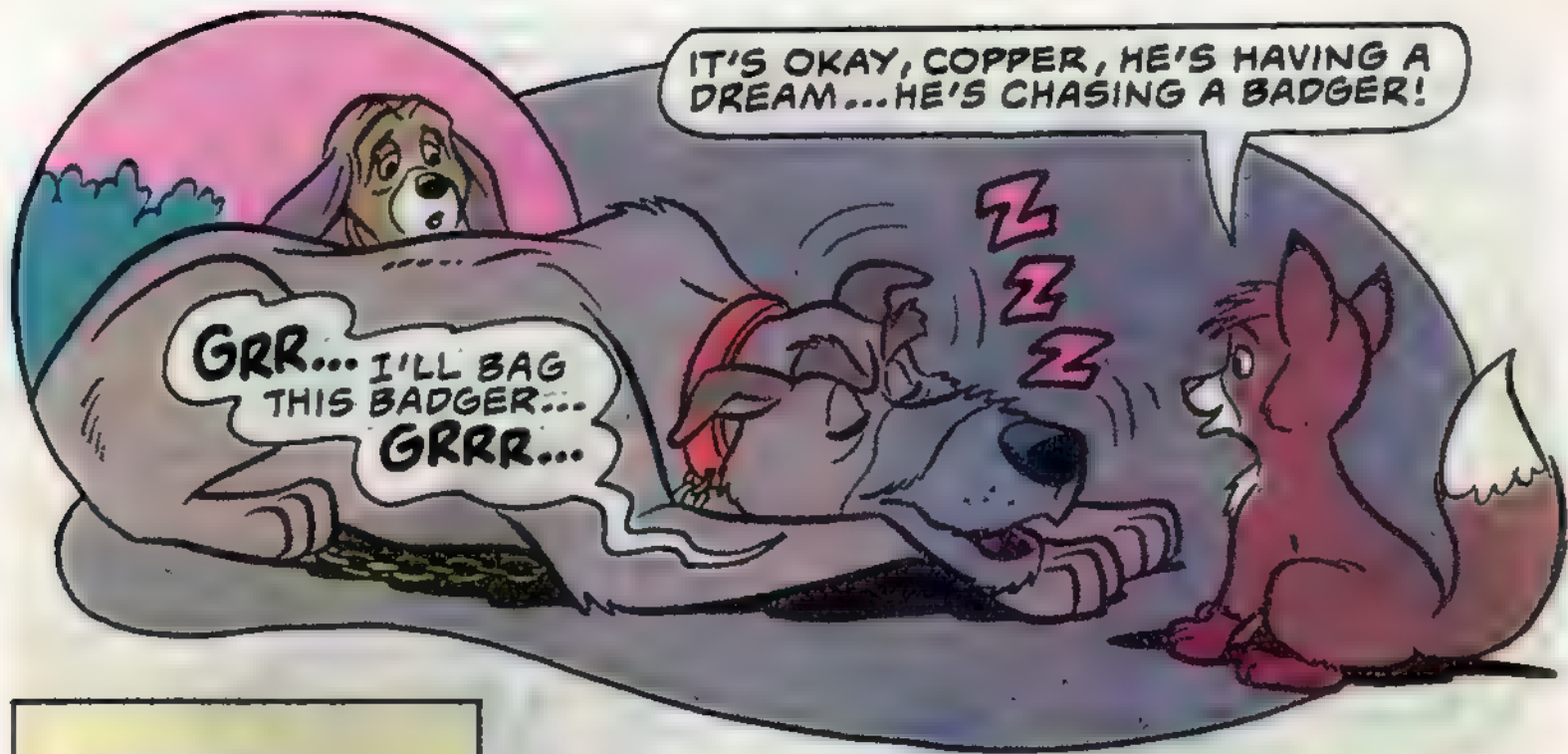
**S**O, DRIVEN BY DEEP  
CONCERN, TOD VENTURES  
ONTO THE HUNTER'S LAND.













HURRY,  
TOD!  
HE'S  
GAINING!

**GROWRR!**

HE'S FAST! I'LL HAVE TO  
HEAD FOR  
COVER!

ANY HEN  
HOUSE IN  
A STORM!

I SAW  
WHERE YOU  
WENT, FOX!

**AWK! SQUAWK!**

**AWK!**

**SQUAWK!**

**SQUAWK!**

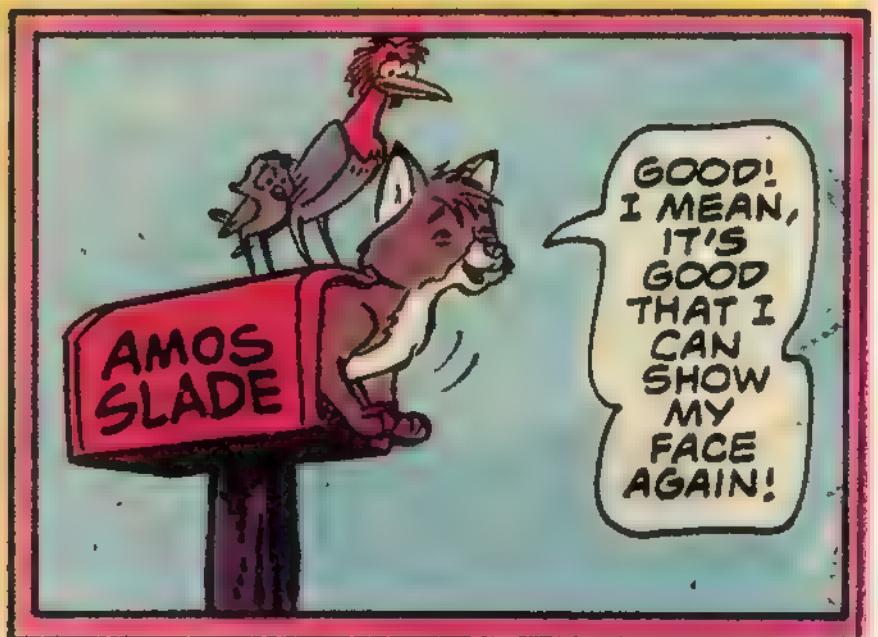
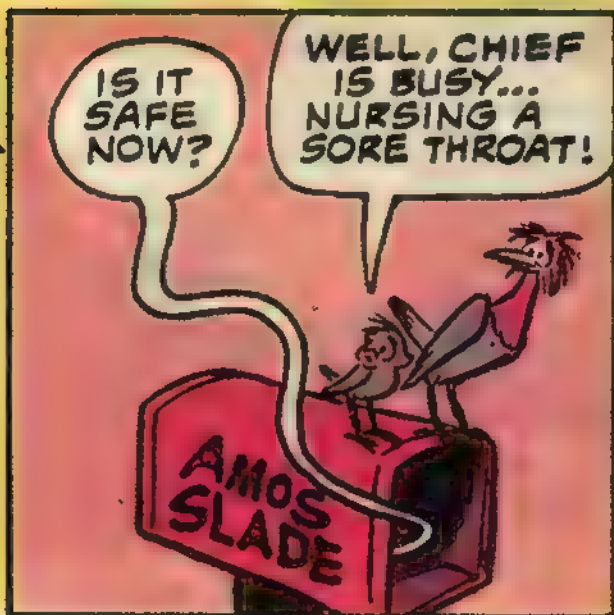
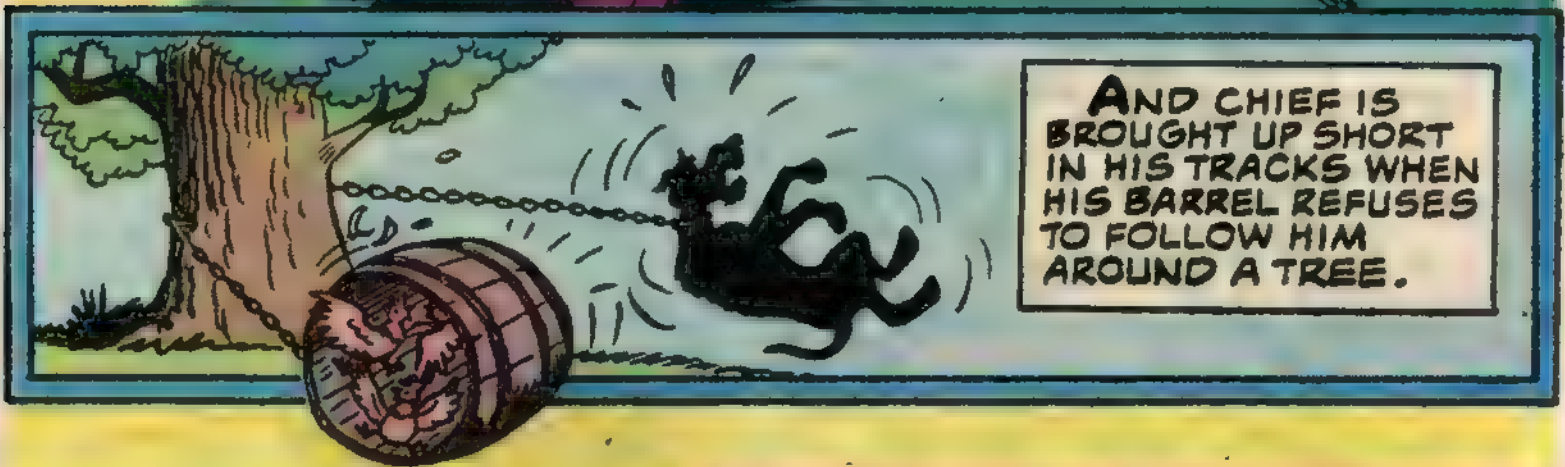
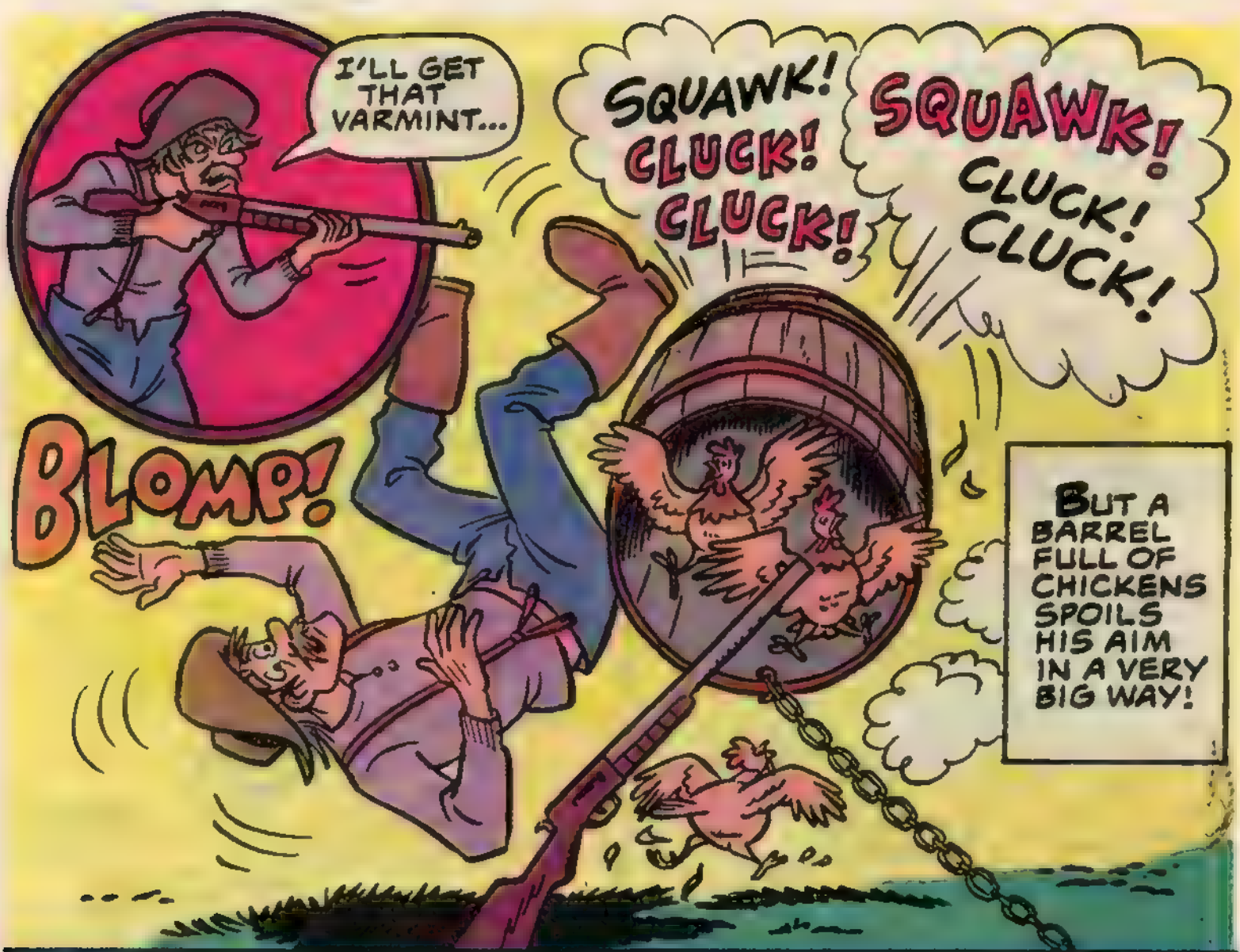
**GRR!**

WHAT IN TARNATION!?  
A FOX IN MY CHICKEN  
HOUSE!

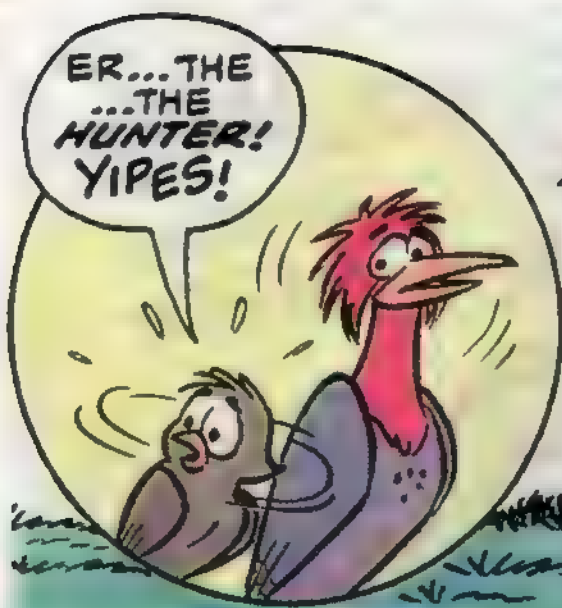
**GROWF!**

UH-OH!









ER...THE  
...THE  
HUNTER!  
YIPES!

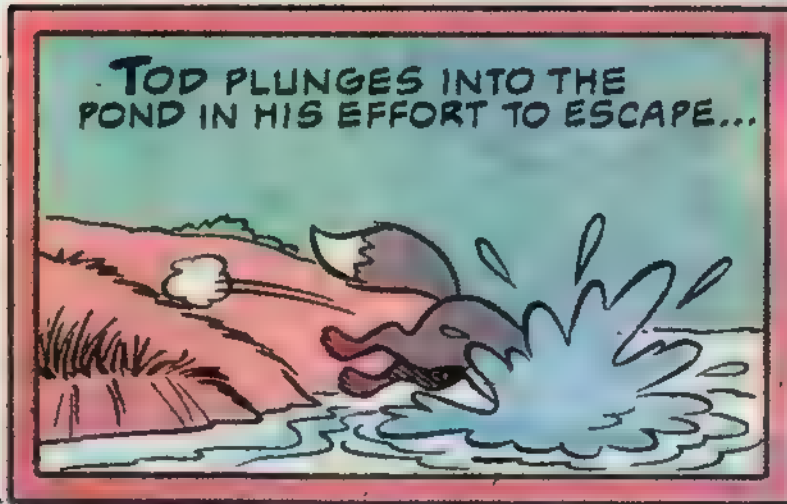
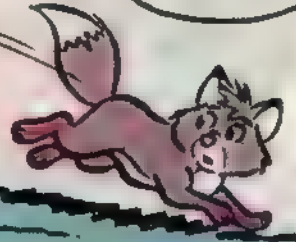
**BOOM!**



TIME  
TO FLY,  
GUYS!

SEE YOU  
AROUND,  
TOD!

IT'S DEEP  
INTO THE  
WOODS  
FOR ME!



TOD PLUNGES INTO THE  
POND IN HIS EFFORT TO ESCAPE...



BUT CHIEF AND HIS  
BARREL ARE IN  
HOT PURSUIT...



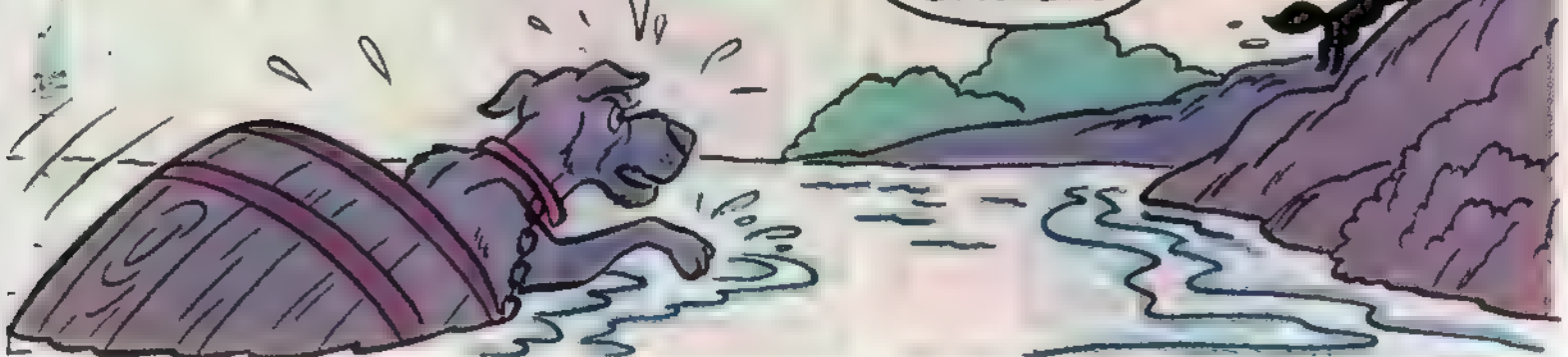
**SPLASH!**



(SPUTTER! GLUB!)  
WHERE'S  
THAT FOX?

OHO! THERE HE GOES...  
UP THE BANK!

(PANT!) THAT  
OL' CHIEF  
JUST WON'T  
GIVE UP!





**AHAR!** NOTHING CAN  
SAVE YOU NOW,  
FOX!

(GASP!)

**BUT SUDDENLY  
CHIEF REARS  
BACK...**

**GAAA!!**

**IT SEEMS THAT HALF A  
BARREL OF WATER CAN  
INDEED STOP THE MIGHTY  
CHIEF.**

**SPLASH!**

**WHEW! THAT WAS  
CLOSE!**

**CHUG!  
CHUG!  
CHUG!**

**EH? THAT'S A  
NEW NOISE!**

**GONNA  
GET THAT  
FOX!**

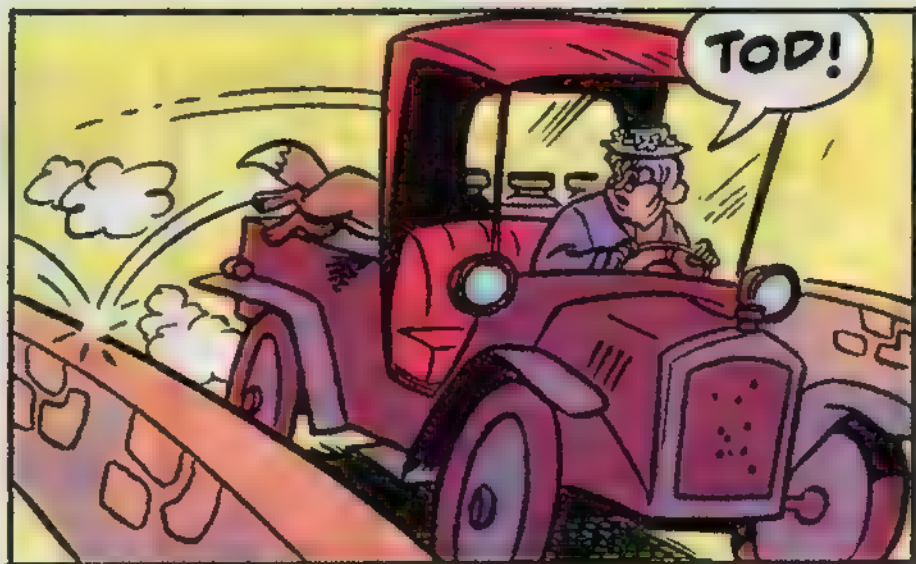
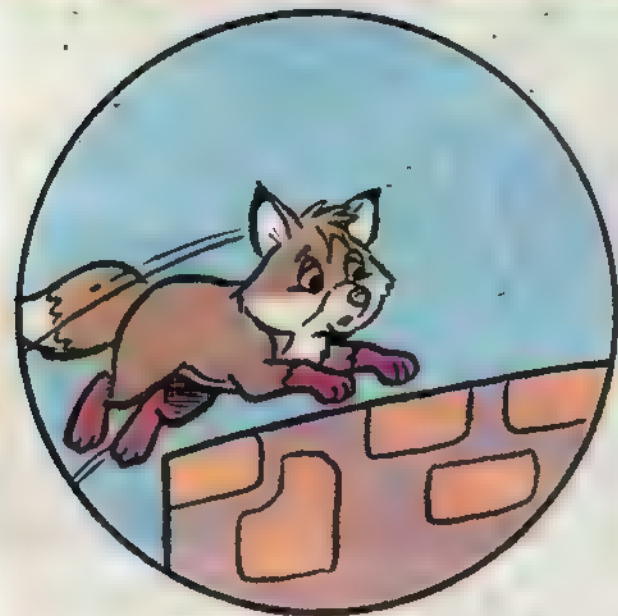
**UH-OH! THE  
HUNTER'S  
ON HIS  
WHEELS!**

**CHUG!  
CHUG!**



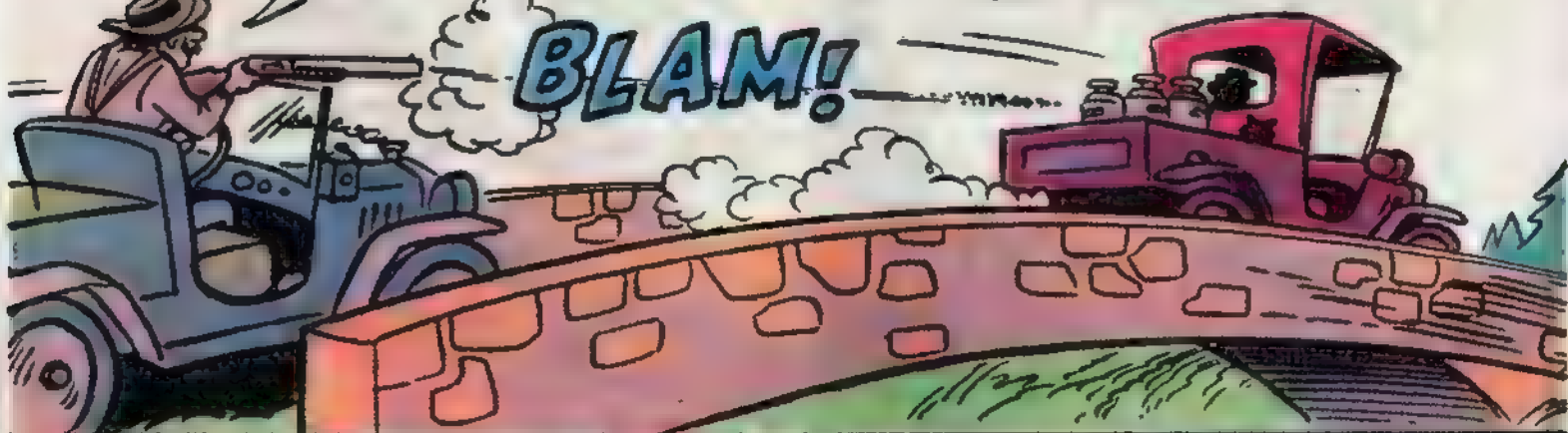
SPOTTING THE WIDOW ON HER WAY TO MARKET THE MILK, TOD RUNS TO OVERTAKE HER...

TH-THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE! I'M... I'M EXHAUSTED!

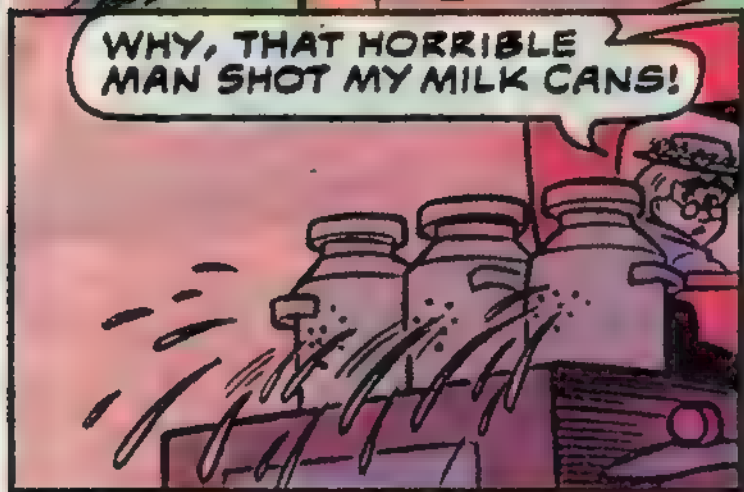


TAKE THAT, YOU CHICKEN-CHASIN' VARMIN'T!

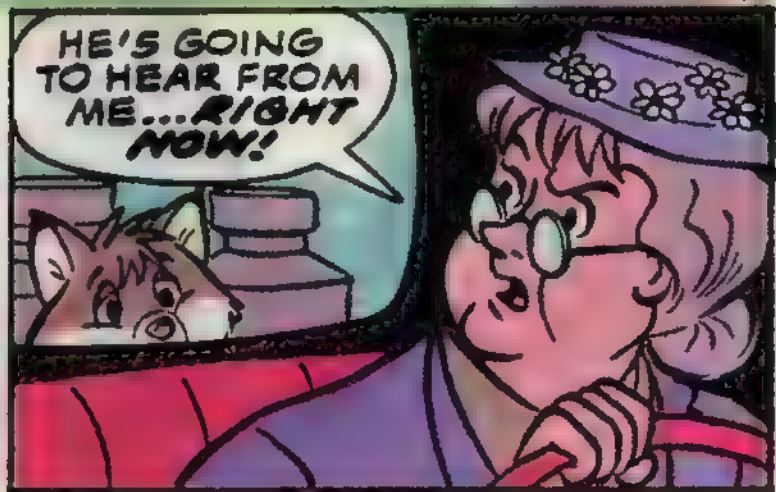
**BLAM!**




WHY, THAT HORRIBLE MAN SHOT MY MILK CANS!



HE'S GOING TO HEAR FROM ME... **RIGHT NOW!**







AMOS SLADE! YOU  
TRIGGER-HAPPY  
LUNATIC!

ER... I WAS  
AIMIN' AT THAT  
FOX... HE WAS  
AFTER MY  
CHICKENS!

RUBBISH AND POPPYCOCK!  
GIVE ME THAT GUN!

L-LOOK OUT, WIDOW...  
IT... IT'S LOADED,  
YOU KNOW!

INDEED?

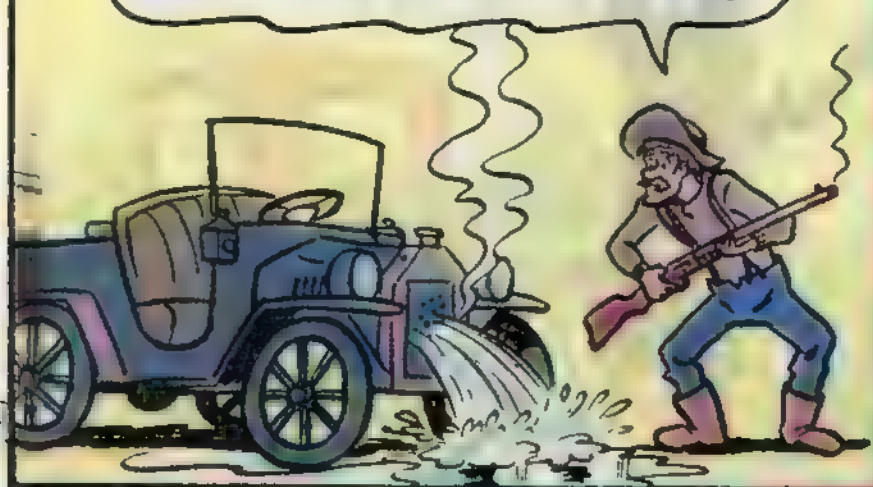
WELL, NOW IT'S  
UNLOADED!

M-MY  
RADIATOR!

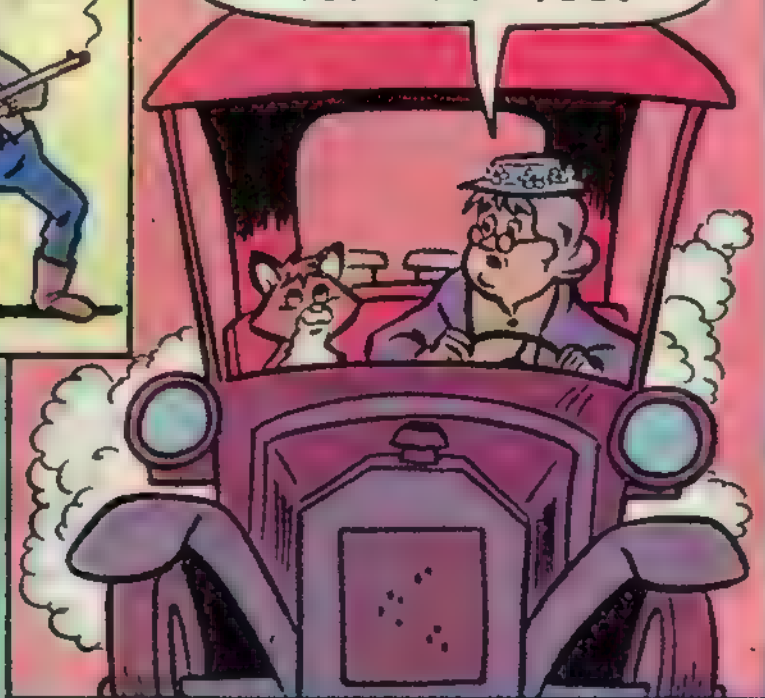
**BLAM!**



OH, THAT FEMALE! THAT FOX!  
NEXT TIME I *WON'T MISS!*

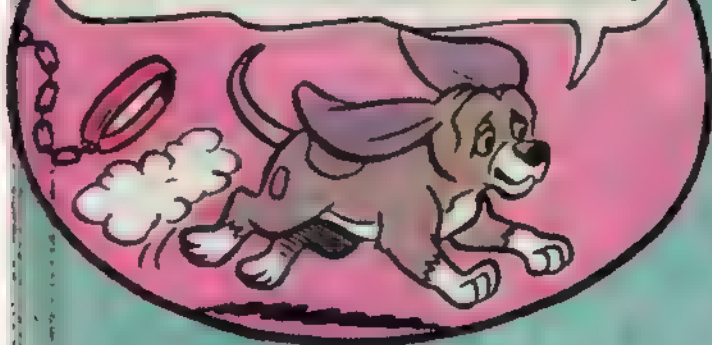


I KNOW YOU WEREN'T  
CHASING HIS CHICKENS,  
TOD... NOT YOU!



LATER THAT DAY...

OH, BOY! CHIEF  
AND THE MASTER ARE  
BOTH SIDELINED FOR A  
WHILE...AND I GOT LOOSE!



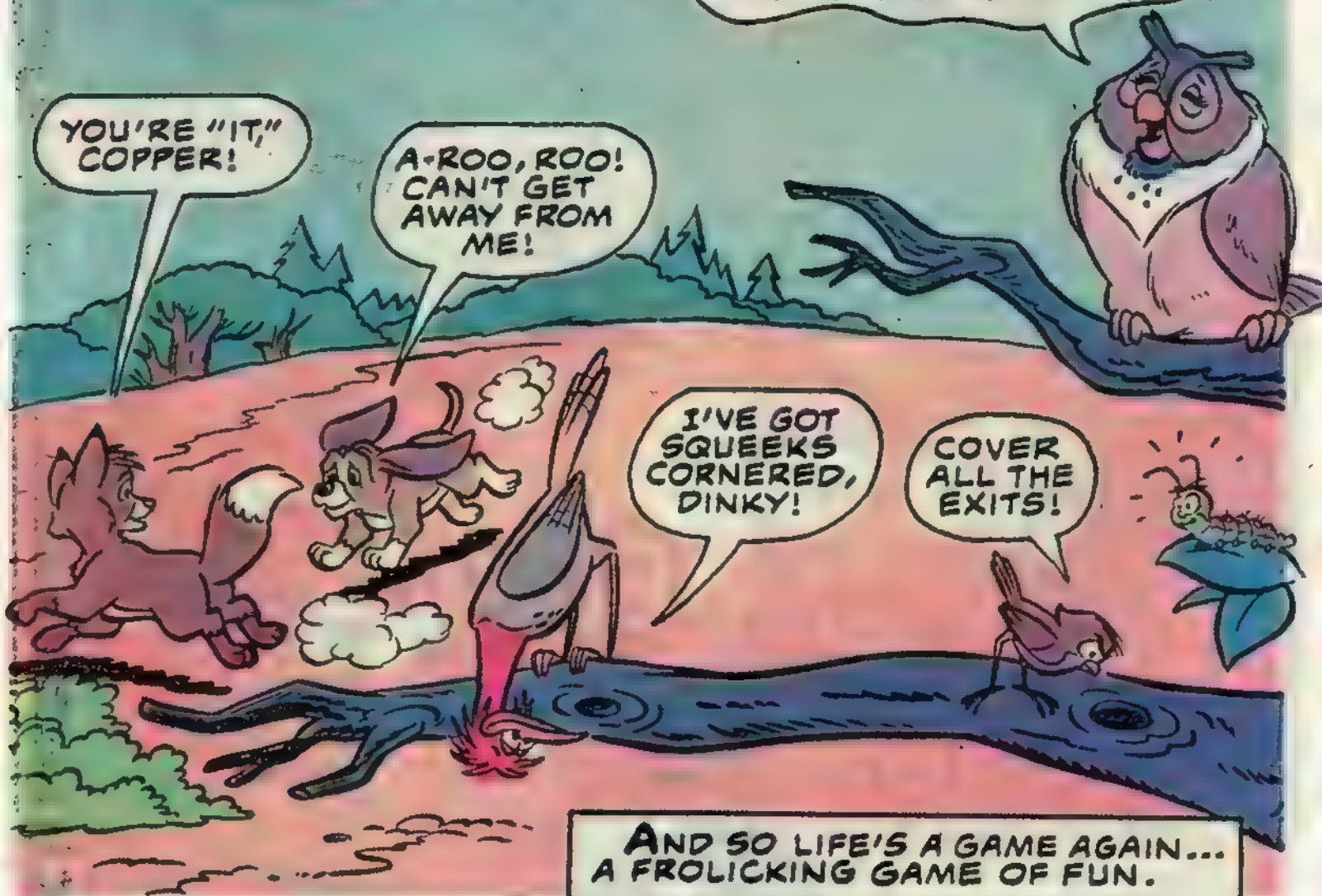
♪ OH, WHEN YOU'RE THE  
BEST OF FRIENDS...  
LIFE'S A HAPPY GAME...

YOU'RE "IT,"  
COPPER!

A-ROO, ROO!  
CAN'T GET  
AWAY FROM  
ME!

I'VE GOT  
SQUEEKS  
CORNERED,  
DINKY!

COVER  
ALL THE  
EXITS!



AND SO LIFE'S A GAME AGAIN...  
A FROLICKING GAME OF FUN.



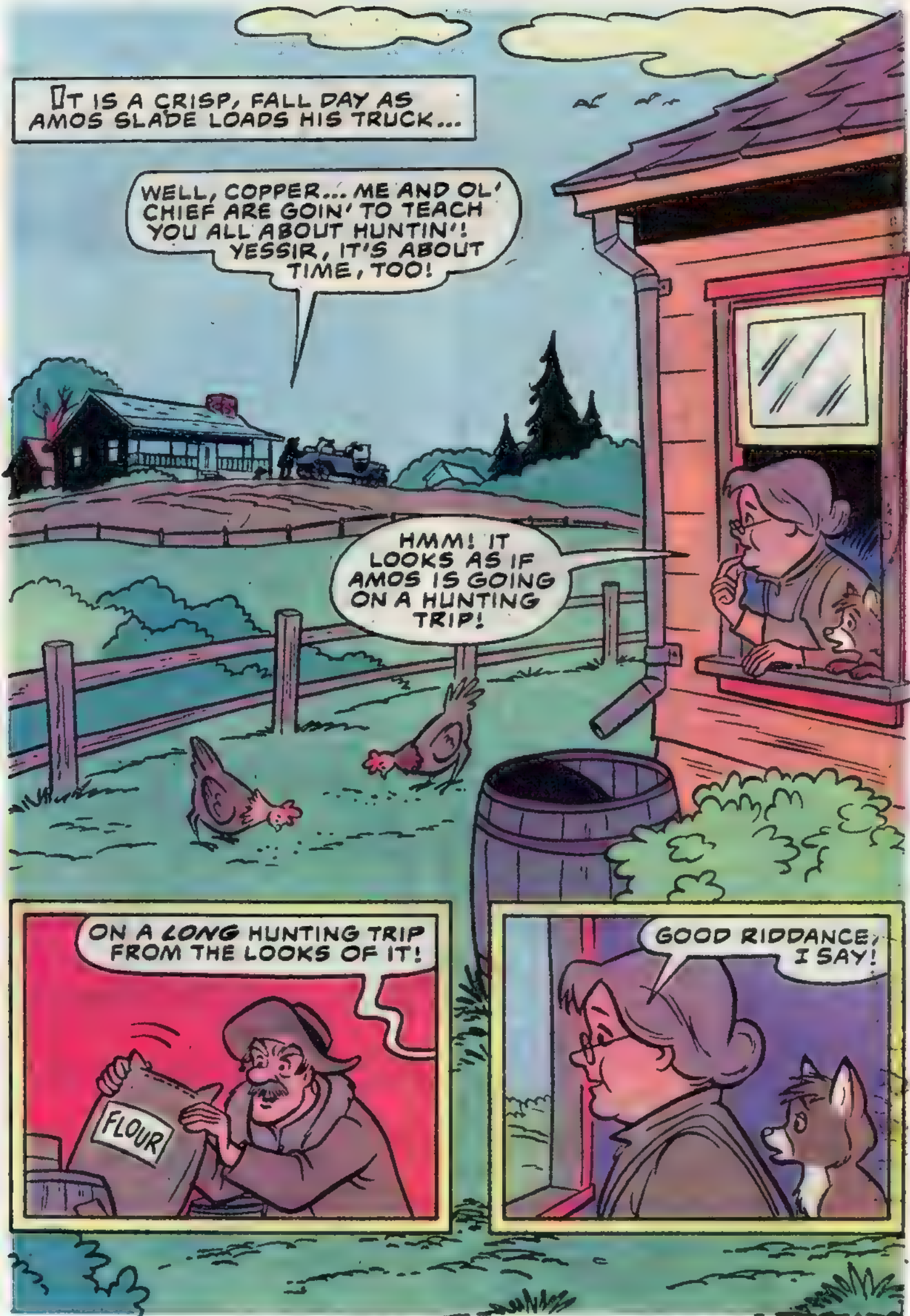
IT IS A CRISP, FALL DAY AS AMOS SLADE LOADS HIS TRUCK...

WELL, COPPER... ME AND OL' CHIEF ARE GOIN' TO TEACH YOU ALL ABOUT HUNTIN'!  
YESSIR, IT'S ABOUT TIME, TOO!

HMM! IT LOOKS AS IF AMOS IS GOING ON A HUNTING TRIP!

ON A LONG HUNTING TRIP FROM THE LOOKS OF IT!

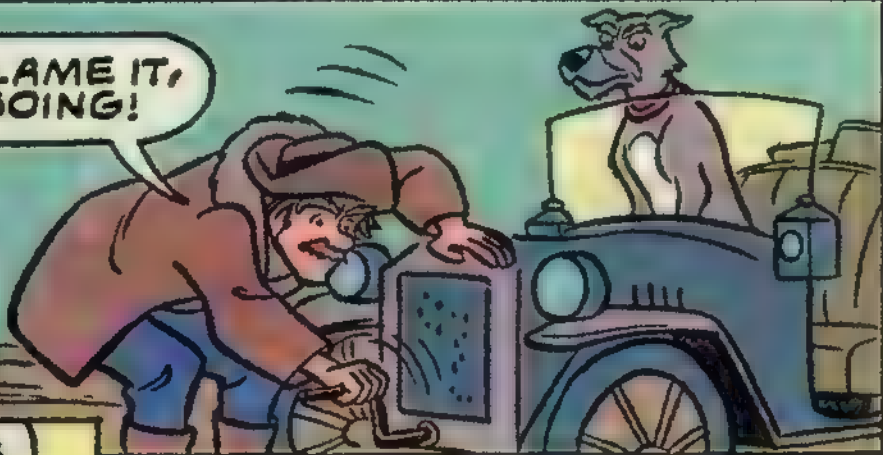
GOOD RIDDANCE, I SAY!





THE  
HUNTER HAS  
DIFFICULTY  
STARTING  
HIS TRUCK...

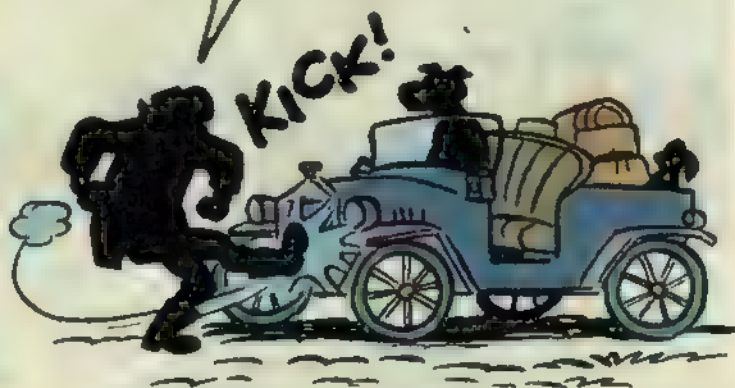
DAD BLAME IT,  
GET GOING!



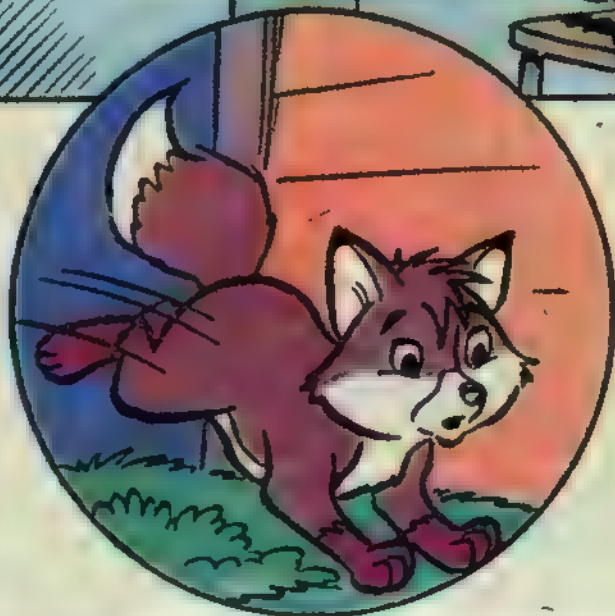
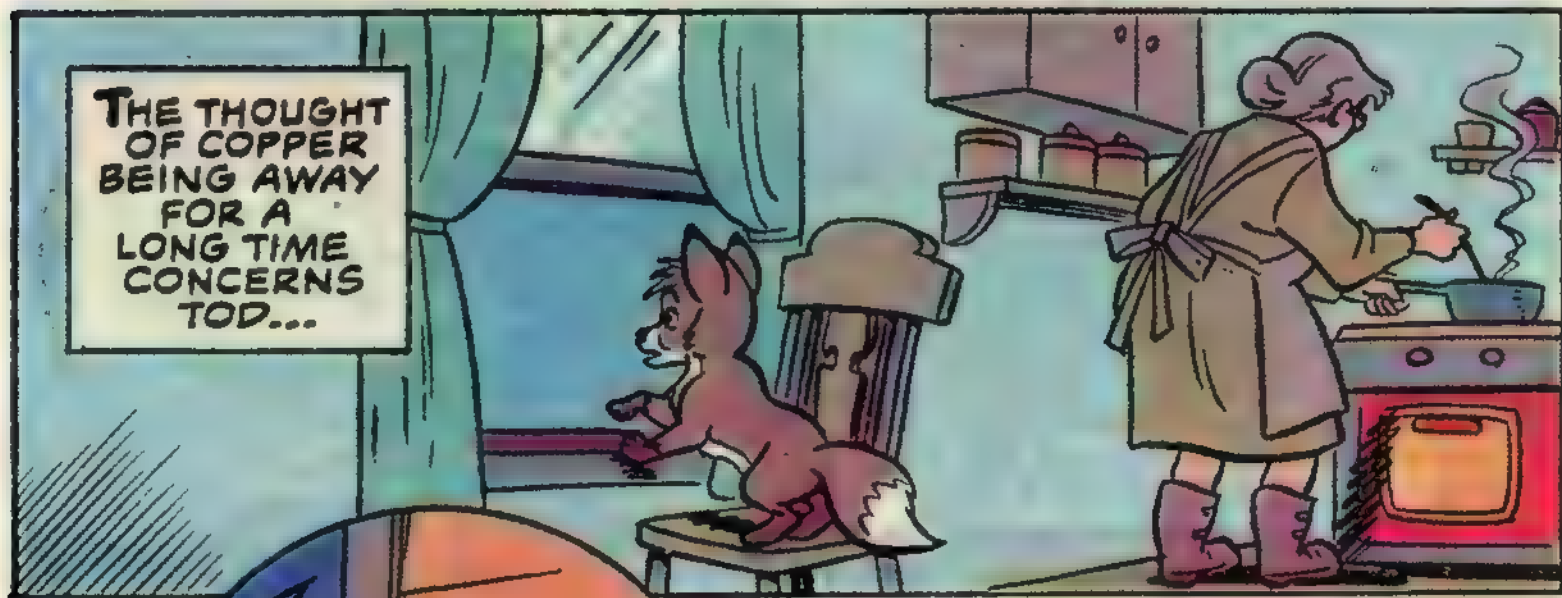
AWK! CANTANKEROUS  
OL' TRUCK!



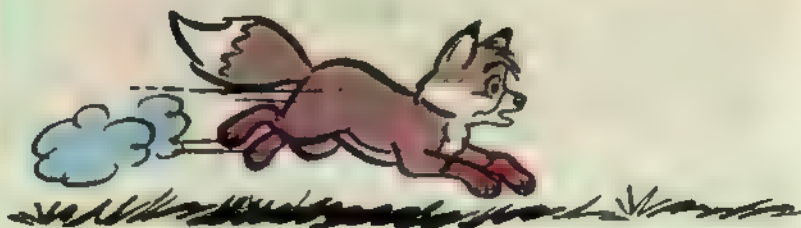
NEVER HAS RUN  
RIGHT SINCE THE  
WIDOW SHOT IT!



THE THOUGHT  
OF COPPER  
BEING AWAY  
FOR A  
LONG TIME  
CONCERNS  
TOD...



HE RACES ACROSS THE FIELDS  
TO BID FAREWELL TO HIS FRIEND.

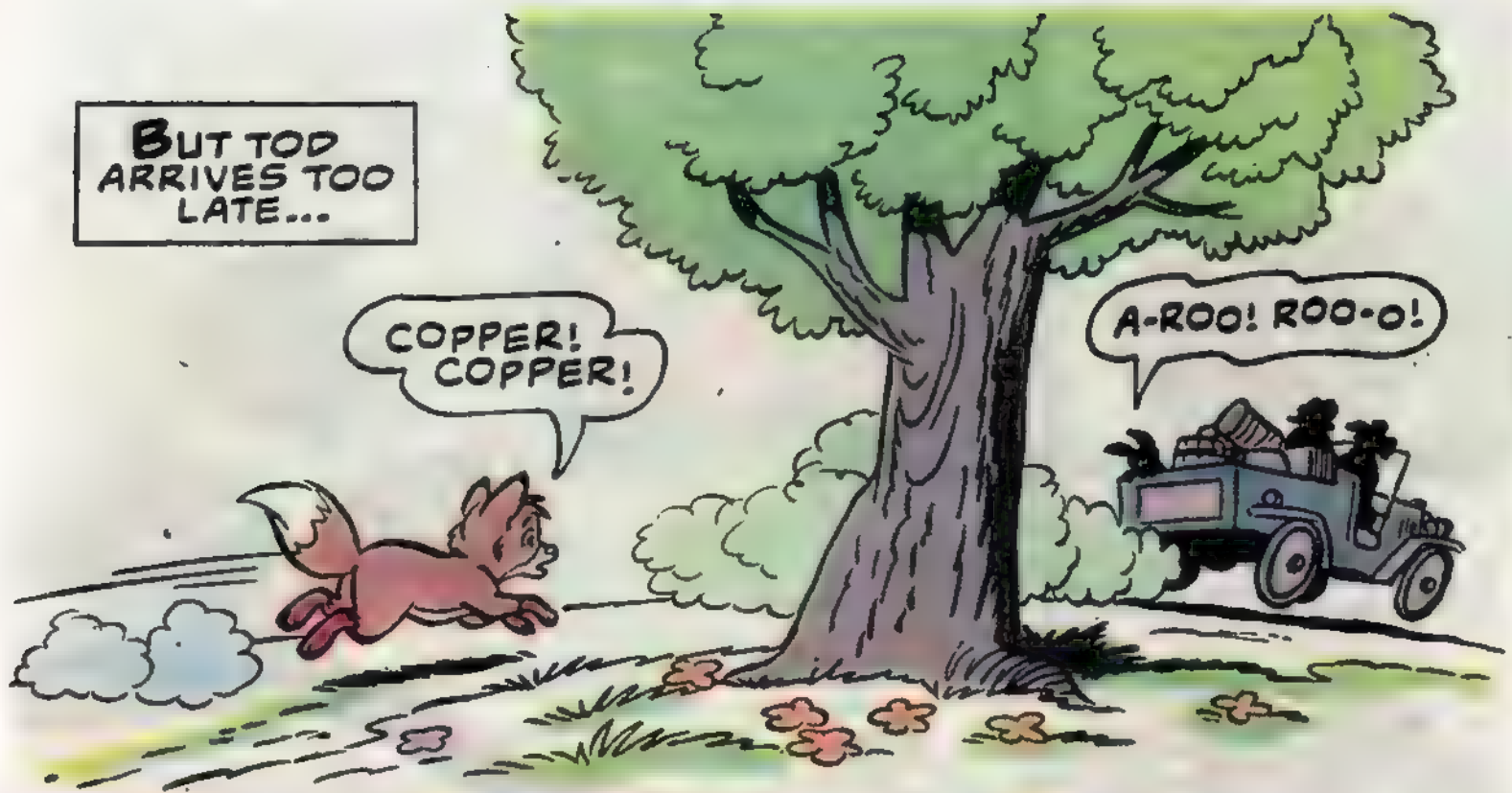




**BUT TOD  
ARRIVES TOO  
LATE...**

**COPPER!  
COPPER!**

**A-ROO! ROO-O!**



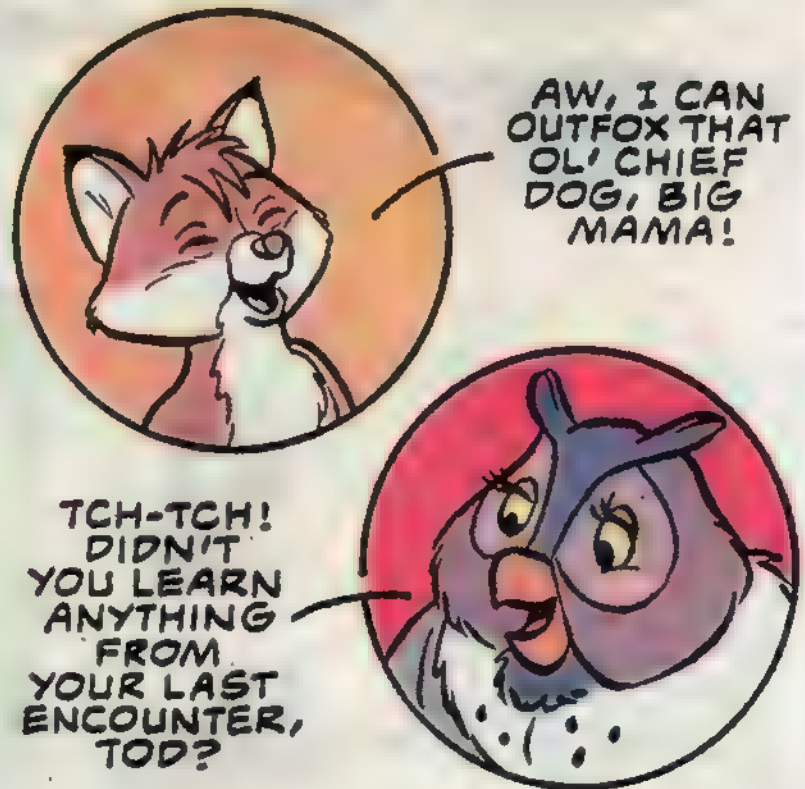
**I WANTED  
TO SAY  
GOODBYE  
TO MY  
FRIEND  
COPPER!**

**INDEED!  
AND WHAT  
DID YOU  
INTEND TO  
DO IF YOU  
RAN INTO  
OL' CHIEF?**



**AW, I CAN  
OUTFOX THAT  
OL' CHIEF  
DOG, BIG  
MAMA!**

**TCH-TCH!  
DIDN'T  
YOU LEARN  
ANYTHING  
FROM  
YOUR LAST  
ENCOUNTER,  
TOD?**



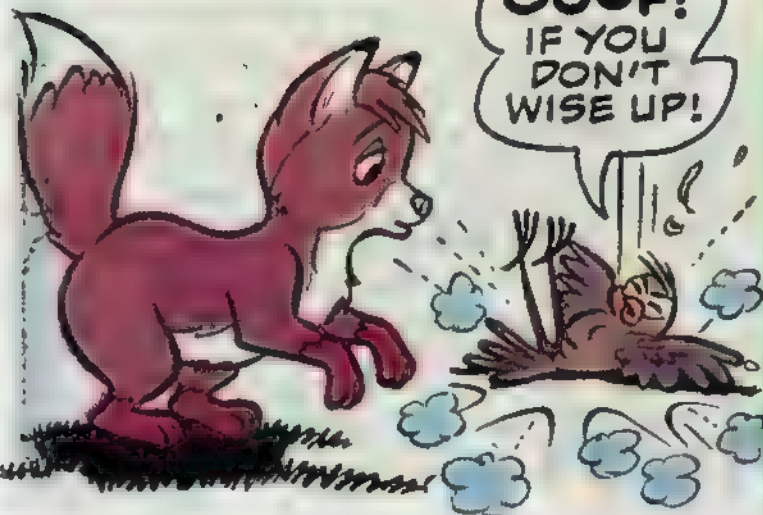
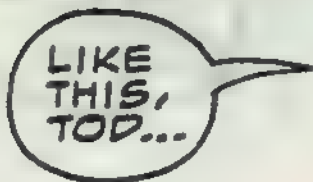
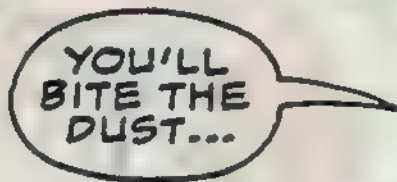
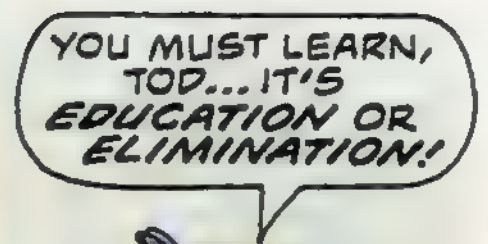
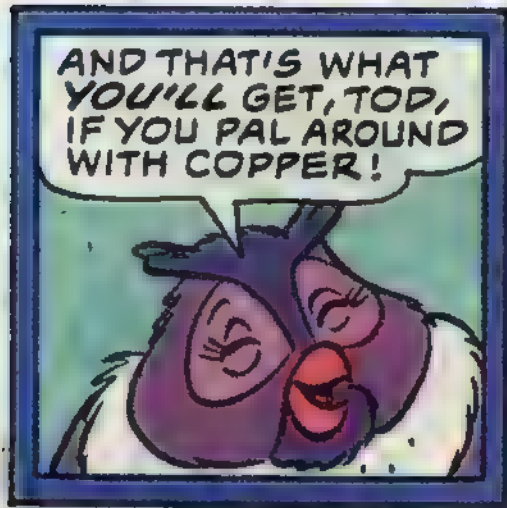
**♪ NOW IF YOU'RE SO FOXY ♪  
AND OL' CHIEF'S SO DUMB,  
THEN WHY DOES THAT HOUND  
GET THE FOX ON THE RUN?**



**♪ 'CAUSE HE'S GOT THE  
HUNTER, AND THE HUNTER'S  
GOT THE GUN...  
KERBLAM!**

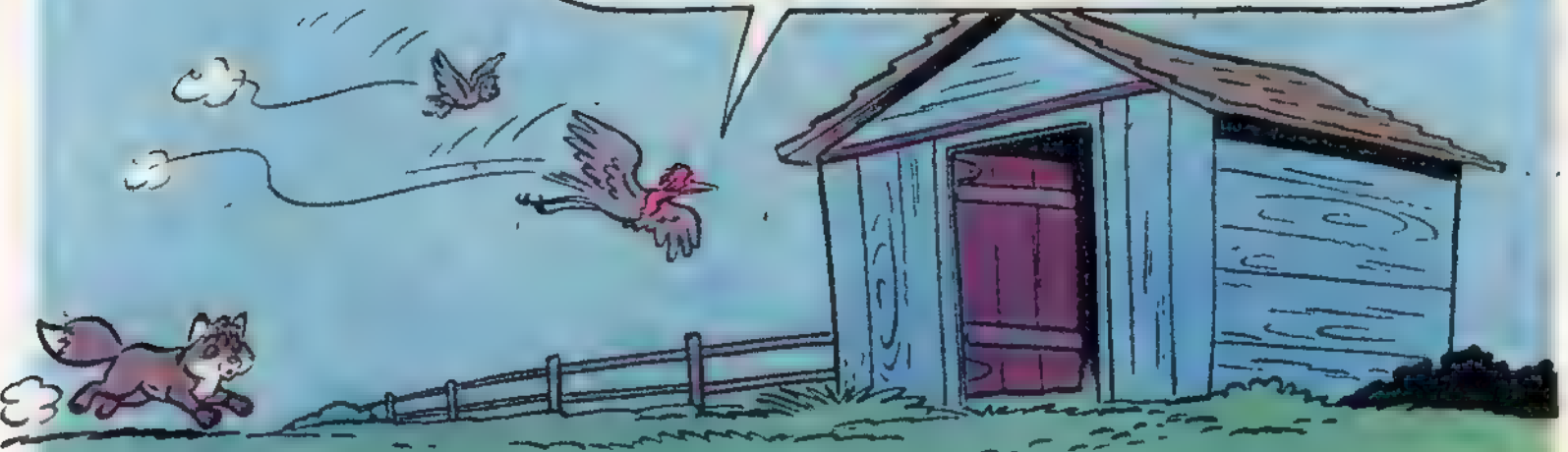








YOU'D BETTER HOP OVER HERE TO THE HUNTER'S SHED, TOD, AND TAKE A PEEK!



THOSE SKINS  
COME FROM  
LACK OF  
EDUCATION...

**KA-POW!**

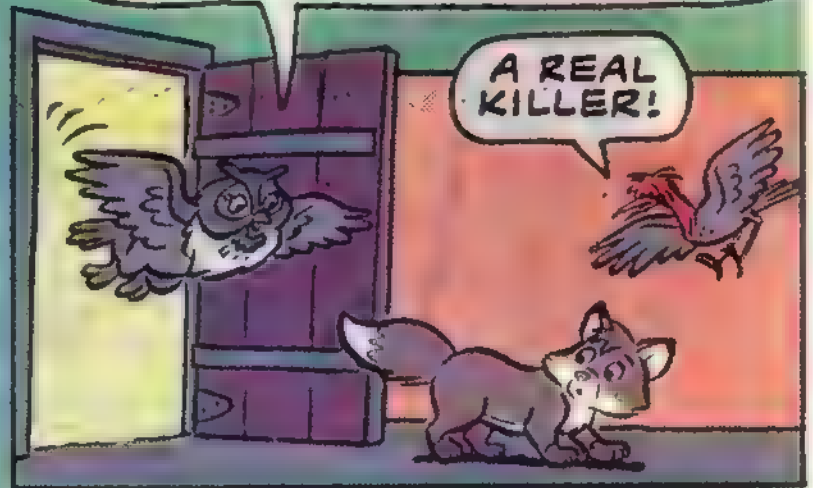
WHICH  
RESULTS IN  
ELIMINATION!

(GULP!)  
HOW  
AWFUL!



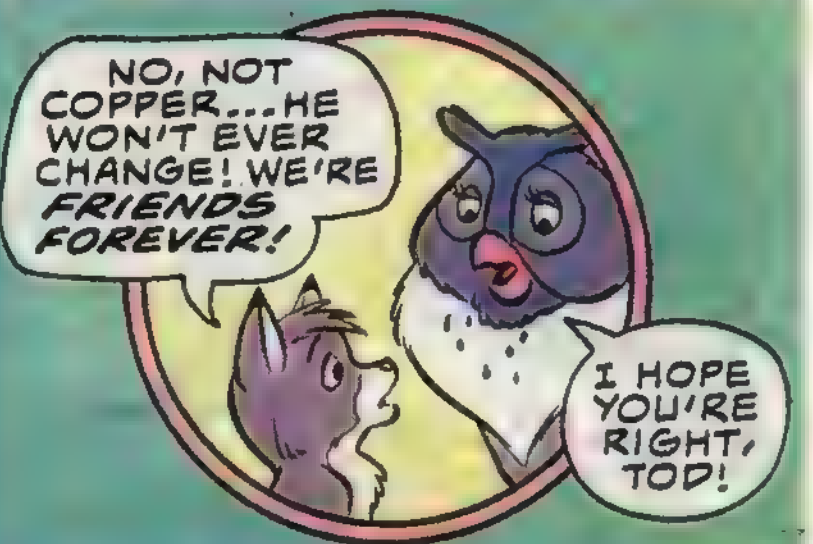
I'M SORRY, TOD HONEY, BUT  
IT'S TRUE! COPPER WILL COME  
BACK A TRAINED HUNTING DOG!

A REAL  
KILLER!



NO, NOT  
COPPER...HE  
WON'T EVER  
CHANGE! WE'RE  
**FRIENDS  
FOREVER!**

I HOPE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT,  
TOD!



BUT  
**FOREVER**  
IS A LONG,  
LONG TIME...  
AND **TIME**  
HAS A WAY OF  
CHANGING  
THINGS!





COPPER, CHIEF AND THE HUNTER ARE STILL AWAY AS AUTUMN'S WINDS SWEEP THE LEAVES FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE...

THEN WINTER'S  
ICY GRIP  
TAKES HOLD!

BRR! IT'S COLDER'N  
A WITCH'S HEART!

C-COLDER'N  
THAT,  
EVEN!

HEY! IT'S THAT **FUZZY WORM!**  
LET'S GET 'IM!

BUT SQUEEKS  
DIVES INTO A  
SNOWDRIFT  
BELOW!

**CHARGE!**

WITH PLEASURE!

WHERE IS  
THAT WORM?

FEEL  
AROUND  
FOR THE  
FUZZY  
FELLA!



I DON'T  
FEEL  
NOTHIN'!

SAME  
WITH  
ME!

MEANWHILE, SQUEEKS EXITS  
FROM THE NEXT SNOWDRIFT...

...AND HURRIES TOWARD THE  
WIDOW'S HOUSE, WHICH  
LOOKS WARM AND  
INVITING.

I GOT 'IM...  
I GOT 'IM...

HUH?  
DINKY!?

DO I  
LOOK LIKE  
A WORM?

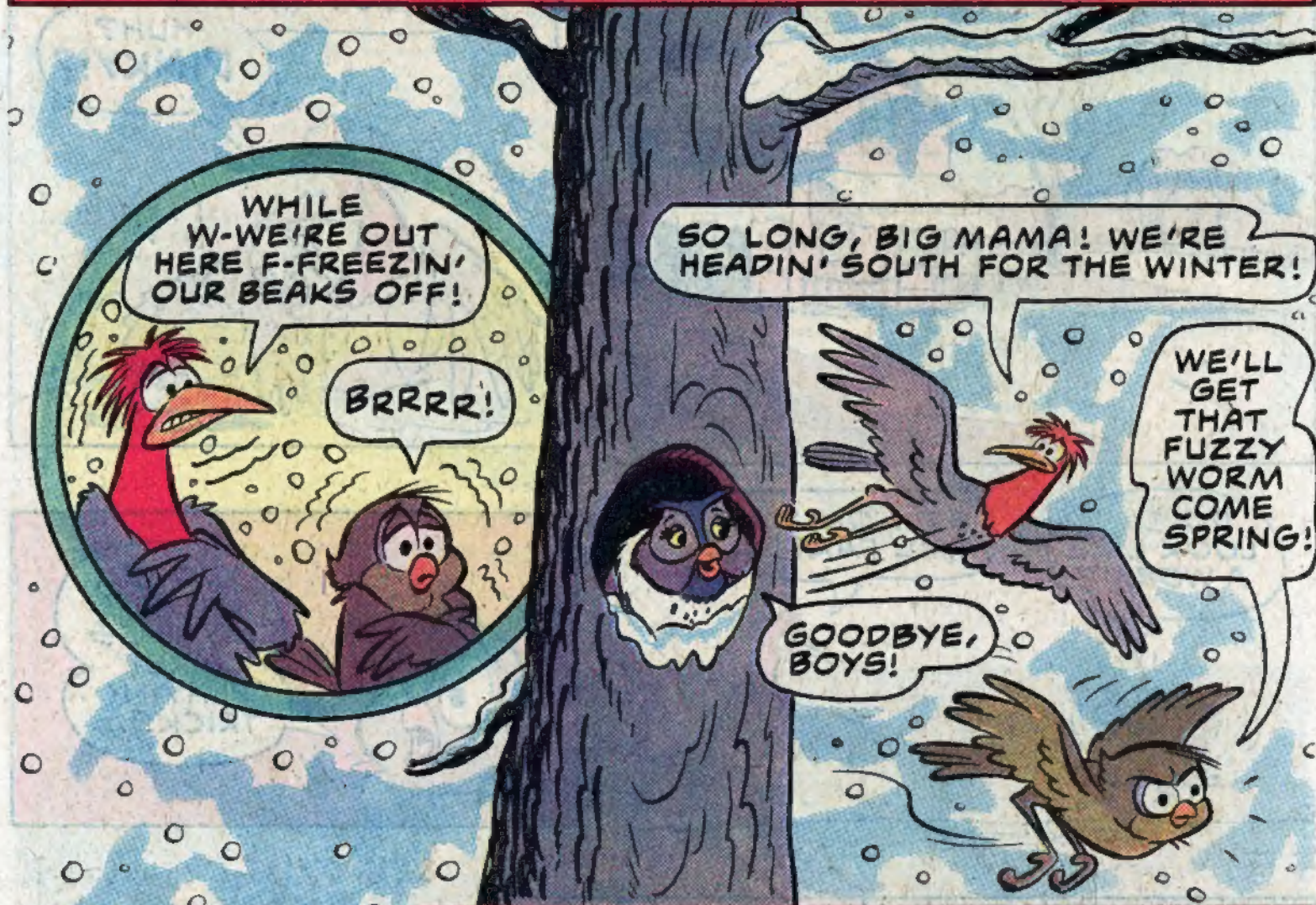
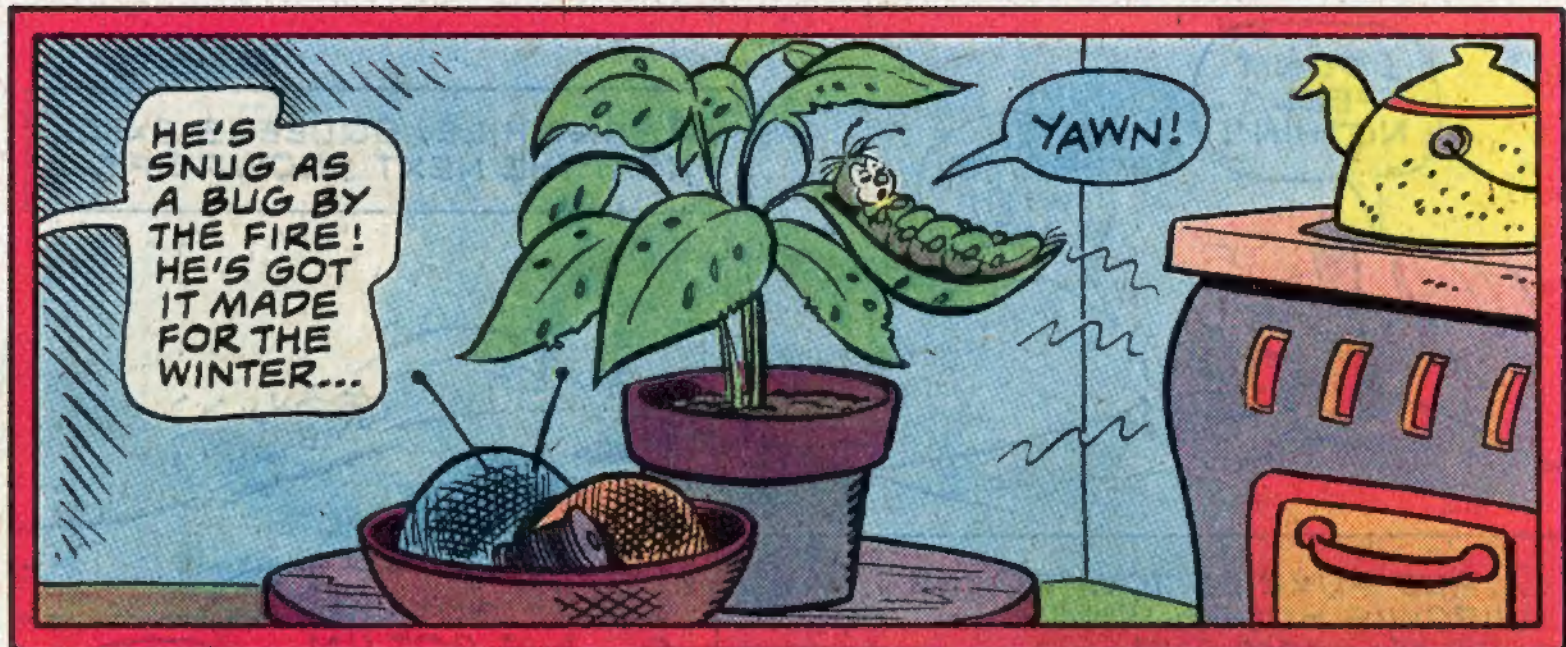
ER... ONLY YOUR  
TAIL PART!

OOPS!  
UNLESS  
MY EYES  
ARE  
PLAYIN'  
TRICKS...

I SEE A  
CATERPILLAR  
GOIN' THROUGH  
A KEYHOLE AT  
THE WIDOW'S  
HOUSE! C'MON!

HUMPH!  
LOOK AT  
THAT CRUMMY  
LI'L CREEP!







# DAFFY DUCK<sup>®</sup>

He'll  
Quack  
you up  
in  
**WHITMAN  
COMICS**





**MEET  
YOUR  
FAVORITE  
COMIC  
CHARACTERS  
AND  
ENJOY  
EXCITING  
ADVENTURE  
IN...**

**WHITMAN  
COMICS**

**fun for  
everyone!!**